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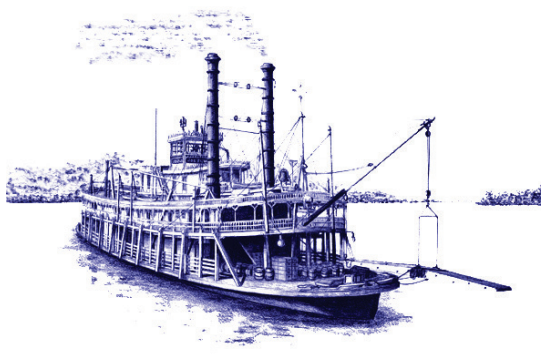

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County Council to fund 2 economic projects

JPG campground, trail proposal to cost a combined $51,500

BY BOB DEMAREE

Two economic development projects moved forward with approval for funding at last week's Jefferson County Council meeting including a professional services contract for developing a design for a campground at Jefferson Proving Ground and participation in a regional trails group for southeastern Indiana.

The $33,600 approved for a professional services contract with USI Consultants is for a concept design of a campground at the Jefferson County Proving Ground. The contract, approved by the Commissioners at their last meeting, would help to determine the value of further pursuing planning for a campground at JPG.

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Fencing to provide safety buffer

BY BOB DEMAREE

With work currently underway at the former location of the Cinnamon Tea Room at the corner of Second and West streets, Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said at Monday's meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety that perimeter fencing has been placed around the building as a safety precaution.

The circa 1840 buildings, located at 302 West St. and 304 West St., are now owned by Covert Grove Properties LLC, which received a $25,000 dilapidated structures PACE grant in March with restoration work currently underway.

"We're monitoring that structure very closely," said Courtney. "The property owner has been very cooperative. They're working with a structural engineer to help address

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Hanover planning board again denies zoning designation change

Traffic concerns, pending master plan cited in rejection

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover Plan Commission denied a second attempt to change the zoning designation of property at 4146 West State Road 56 in Hanover from residential to business due to concerns over how to resolve traffic issues that led to a previous denial in May.

After discussion that included opposition from Hanover College President Dr. Lake Lambert and several Hanover residents, board president Kenny Garrett asked for a motion on the application.

"Personally, I don't see how we can make the motion any differently than we did the last time," said Treva Shelton, a town council member who also serves on the plan commission. She cited that traffic hazards in that area — the intersection at State Road 56 and Kuntz Road — still need to be resolved prior to additional business development.

There were also concerns about moving forward with the project before the town completes work on its new comprehensive plan that's is currently being developed and anticipated to be ready sometime next year.

In the end, the non-favorable recommendation was passed unanimously by the plan commission.

"We do have a huge issue with the traffic; there's no doubt," said Garrett, noting his wife's car was recently involved in a collision in front of McDonald's. "Her vehicle was destroyed and she was lucky. And we are working on some things. And it's going to take some time."

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Backpack Bash

Photos by Bob Demaree

A line of youths formed at the tables of backpacks being given away on Saturday at the Community Back-to-School Backpack Bash at Hanover Community Park. A total of 205 backpacks were given away in the event hosted by Chelsea Church of God and Hanover Parks Department with assistance from Madison Assembly of God.

The waterslides and bounce houses were popular on the playground at Hanover Community Park during the Community Back-to-School Backpack Bash Saturday.

Lisa Leahigh (left) assists Liam Corey while Chandler Leahigh (right) looks over his new backpack at the Community Back-to-School Backpack Bash hosted Saturday by Chelsea Church of God and the Hanover Parks Department.

Mary Neely (left) of Hanover Senior Citizens was busy giving away food to those who attended the Community Back-to-School Backpack Bash held Saturday. Accepting a hot dog are Lucas Baird, 5, with Chris Baird.

With the town of Hanover and Hanover College working together to develop a comprehensive paln for the town, a public event was held Saturday to get input the residents of Jefferson County. Pictured (from left) are Steve Meyer, a member of the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority; Kenny Garrett, a member of the Hanover Town Council, and Jill Saegesser, vice president of economic development with the Wheatley Group which is assisting with the comprehensive plan.

Becca Wilburn (left) was the leading organizer for Chelsea Church of God at Saturday's Community Back-to-School Backpack Bash that was held for the second consecutive year. "This is a dream of mine," said Wilburn, of being able to give out school supplies and provide a fun event prior to the start of the school year.

Caucus confirms Wallace to Madison Township Advisory

Patti Wallace

BY BOB DEMAREE

Patti Wallace was elected to the Madison Township Advisory Board in a Republican caucus held on Saturday to replace Jeff Rampy, who resigned.

Wallace, the only candidate, received approval to join Republican Myron Eaglin and Democrat Marilyn Hutchinson on the advisory board. Republican Kevin Fry is the township trustee.

Wallace has previously served on the advisory board for three years. She noted that when she initially joined the board she "didn't know what all the township did for people such as helping residents in a time of need by assisting those who struggle to pay for utilities or necessary prescriptions and helping find shelter for victims of house fires.

"I had no idea we even had that in the county to help people, so that was very rewarding," she said.

Wallace said the role of the advisory board is important in that it looks at records to ensure payments are being properly made and that "everybody is being good stewards of the money."

Wallace is the wife of Madison Police Chief John Wallace, a member of Madison School board, and they have three grown children — John Kristopher, James Kurtis and Kelsi, all Madison Consolidated High School graduates, and four grandchildren.

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OBITUARIES

Patricia May 'Pat' (Peters) Brandon

Patricia May "Pat" (Peters) Brandon, age 84, of Aurora, Indiana, formerly of Switzerland County, went to be with her Lord and Savior at 9:04 a.m., Sunday, July 23, 2023, at the St. Elizabeth Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Pat was born to the parents of, Dale A. and Ida Margaret (Riley) Peters on July 6, 1939 in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Pat is survived by her sons, Michael Peelman and his wife, Sheila of Fishers, IN and David Ray "Hollywood" Peelman, of Vevay, IN; her grandchildren, Charlene Abercrombie and Michael Hodge; her sister, Carolyn Morgan of Vevay, IN; her sister-in-law, Crystal Peters of Vevay, IN and her several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dale A. and Ida Margaret (Riley) Peters; her husband, Gerald Gary Brandon; her brothers, Raymond Lee Peters, Bobby Joe Peters, Dale Vernon Peters and Larry Gene Peters; her sisters-in-law, Rita L. Peters, Linda Peters and Carolyn "Connie Jo" Peters; her brothers-in-law, Melvin Scudder and Robert Morgan and her niece, Cheryl Lynn Cunningham.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 2023, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 116 Church Street, Aurora, Indiana 47001.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 2023, at the New Hope Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Hope Baptist Church. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

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Archicamp

Bob Demaree

Historic Madison Inc. director of programs Jessica Spiess (far right) led Archicamp last week for children in grades Kindergarten through first grade to learn about the different architectural styles in Madison. In this photo, Cameron Young checks out the organ at St. Michael the Archangel while (from left) Audrey Butler, Drake Suitor, Frances Butler and Rowan Reynolds explore the church's interior that includes art glass windows.

Firefighters respond to Bedford house fire

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A house fire on US 42 just west of the stoplight in Bedford shut down that highway for just more than an hour on Sunday morning as firefighters worked to save the home.

The fire, in the 100 block of US 42 West, was contained to one room of the home and duct work in the basement, according to Bedford Fire and Rescue Chief Will McCoy. McCoy said one occupant was home at the time of the blaze but there were no injuries. Firefighters were on scene about two hours. The cause is unknown at this time.

Bedford firefighters espond to the scene along with Milton Fire and Rescue, Westside Volunteer Fire Department of of Carroll County, Campbellsburg Fire Department out of Henry County and Trimble County EMS.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

July 20, 2023

Paul D. Cardwell, 59, Hanover, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (theft). Bond $1,000 cash.

Tammie Jo Cardwell, 60, Hanover on a Jefferson County bench warrant (theft). Bond $1,000 cash.

Samir Corrales, 26, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

Kermit Wesley Cox, 61, Scottsburg, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

Lennon Tate Lytle Perry, 21, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $1,000 cash.

July 21, 2023

Shawn Andrew Bushong, 32, Hanover, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years. No bond.

William R. Clark, 28, Bedford, Kentucky, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Theft, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Sherrie L. Hayes, 54, Lexington, Indiana, for Theft, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Kristin M. Horn, 42, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

July 22, 2023

Trey Allen Long, 28, Versailles, Indiana, for Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; and Battery-Domestic, Reckless Driving, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated and Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, all Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

July 23, 2023

Matthew Cain, 60, no address listed, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Paul Kevin Nicholas Geyman, 30, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony; and Communication-Interference in the Reporting of a Crime, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Dakota James Cody Schafer, 32, Madison, Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance. To hold on a Crawford Circuit Court warrant (trafficking with inmate and prisoner possessing dangerous device or material). No bond.

Emily Grace Shafer, 20, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Amara Genevieve Taylor, 40, Jeffersonville, Indiana, for Resisting Law Enforcement and Battery, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Matthew Douglas Walro, 47, Madison, for Habitual Traffic Violator-Lifetime, a Level 5 felony; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Melinda Sue Ward, 26, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

July 24, 2023

Jorge Baxcajay, 25, no address listed, or Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

James Louis McAuliff, 34, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-2 Counts, both Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

July 18, 2023

Christopher Alan Todd, 39, Madison, to amended charges of Resisting Law Enforcement-Vehicle, a Level 6 felony; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 420 days at Indiana Department of Correction concurrent to 320 days in county jail with credit for 10 days served and 410 days suspended at IDOC and 355 days suspended at county jail for supervised probation plus $439.50 in fees and court costs with license suspended for 1 year for refusal to submit to blood alcohol test. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court for reduction of felony judgment to Class A misdemeanor.

William Edward Dulin Jr., 57, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 4 days jail, served, plus $439 in fees and court costs.

Michael G. Harmon Jr., 20, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-First Offense/No Endangerment, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 48 days jail, served, plus $439.50 in fees and court costs and license suspended for 90 days.

Joshua Alex Matson, 26, Hanover, to an amended charge of Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 91 days served and 449 days suspended for supervised probation consecutive to previous active probation for a misdemeanor conviction plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Ricky L. Manning, 65, Avon, Indiana, for Public Intoxication-Endangerment, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 30 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 13 actual days left to serve plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Michael G. Harmon Jr., 20, Hanover, for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $439.50 in fees and court costs.

Keshawn Shaheed Jones-Bentley, 19, Haines City, Florida, for False Informing, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 6 days jail, served, plus $189 in fees and court costs.

July 19, 2023

Ryan Christopher McFadden, 36, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine. Sentenced to 2-1/2 years at Indiana Department of Correction and 182 days, all suspended as supervised probation except for time served plus $889 in fees and court costs.

Nicole Lynn Morgan, 34, Madison, to amended charge of Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 20 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Bryan O. Lugo Lora, 25, Hanover, to an amended charge of Criminal Recklessness-Deadly Weapon, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 14 days served plus 11-1/2 weekends jail serve and 485 days supervised probation with 180 days on home detention plus $389 in fees and court costs.

Victoria Elizabeth Campbell, 30, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus $489.50 in fees and court costs and license suspended for 30 days. After 6 months of successful probation can be converted to non-reporting probation.

Emily Nicole Brierly, 30, Hanover, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 96 days served plus $239 in fees and court costs.

July 20, 2023

Standley M. Freeman, 51, Hanover, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony/with Habitual Felony Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction enhanced by 730 days to 1,460 total days with credit for 291 days served plus 689 in fees and court costs.

Nick Browning, 34, Vevay, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of a Legend Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 8 days served and 532 days suspended for supervised probation plus $789 in fees and court costs.

July 21, 2023

Autumn Nicole Griffin, 23, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 30 days jail with credit for 30 days served plus $239 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

July 19, 2023

John L. Fennig to Natalie R. Bruce and Wesley D. Bruce, 2015 Orchard Street, Madison.'

Gerald D. Carlisle to Zachary John Ford, Kayla M. Ford and Gerald D. Carlisle (life estate), 81.9 acres at 7942 West 1000 North, Commiskey.

Carleta A. Neinaber and Carson R. Smith (estate) to Carleta A. Neinaber, Carson T. and Coleta Smith Joint Living Trust, Carson T. Smith and Coleta Smith (living trusts), 46 acres at 13714 West Polk Road, Lexington.

Carleta A. Neinaber, Carson T. and Coleta Smith Joint Living Trust, Carson T. Smith and Coleta Smith (living trusts) to Carleta Ann Nienaber and Mark Alan Nienaber, 2.11 acres at 1200+ South 1400 West, Lexington and 46 acres at 13714 West Polk Road, Lexington.

Carleta A. Neinaber, Carson T. and Coleta Smith Joint Living Trust, Carson T. Smith and Coleta Smith (living trusts) to Amanda Lynn McDermott and Marc Willard McDermott, 18,75 acres at 1200+ South 1400 West Lexington.

Carleta A. Neinaber, Carson T. and Coleta Smith Joint Living Trust, Carson T. Smith and Coleta Smith (living trusts) to Connie Sue Leap and Douglas Ray Leap, 3.49 acres at 1200+ South 1400 West, Lexington.

Carleta A. Neinaber, Carson T. and Coleta Smith Joint Living Trust, Carson T. Smith and Coleta Smith (living trusts) to Angela Marie Broussard and Ty Morgan Broussard, 18.77 acres at 1200+ South 1400 West, Lexington.

Jim Pruett Inc. to Ameliorate LLC, 2156 North K Road, Madison.

Jim Pruett Inc. to Ameliorate LLC, 702 West Main Street, Madison.

July 20, 2023

Samuel W. Sloffer and Linda W. Sloffer to Micah Toder and Jayla Yoder, 2.625 acres at 8757 South 450 West, Hanover.

Michelle L. Boldery and Michelle L. Zimmermann (now known) to Andrew P. Zimmermann and Michelle L. Zimmermann, 552 Gray Street, Hanover.

Steward Hizey and Kimberly Hizey to Nora Christine Dillman and Gladys Rebecca Dillman, 425 East Third Street, Madison.

William Beaudoin and Brenda Beaudoin to Elden Theodore Jenkins, 233 Rose Maur Street, Hanover.

Steward Hizey and Kimberly Hizey to Nora Christine Dillman and Gladys Rebecca Dillman, 417 East Third Street, Madison.

Edlen Theodore Jenkins to Joel A. Toth, 1548 Oak Hill Drive, Madison.

Pamela S. Cloud and Dennis R. Cloud (attorney) to Dennis R. Cloud, 121 Presbyterian Avenue, Hanover.

Angela Diane Copeland Hartwell to Stephen E. Hartwell, 1.927 acres at 4600 Buchelle Road, Madison.

Cameron K. Blackwell and Allyson R. Blackwell to Nathan C. Suter and Callie N. McKay, 140 South Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover.

Daniel A. Zook to Henry Zook and Melinda Zook, approximately 57 acres at 8889 East State Road 256, Canaan.

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LOTTERY

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Hoosier Lotto: 13-14-15-20-32-35 (7/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: $24.4 million. Next Drawing (7/26).

Cash Five: 4-7-17-31-32 (7/23)

Cash 4 Life:9-15-25-32-53 CB: 2 (7/23)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 13-16-23-31 CB: 20 (7/23)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 7-8-27-33-34 (7/23)

Lucky For Life: 8-12-17-19-31 LB: 12 (7/23)

MEGAMILLIONS: 29-40-47-50-57 MB:25, MP x2 (7/21). Next Jackpot: $820 million. Next Drawing (7/25)

POWERBALL: 25-27-36-37-63 PB: 7, PP: 2 (7/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: $28 million. Next Drawing (7/24)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 31-37-39-54-65 PB: 14 (7/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (7/24)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:35 a.m.
Sunset: 9:00 p.m.
Temperature: High 86, Low 65, Mean 75.5, Excess 1.1
Precipitation since last published: .72
Precipitation, July 2023: 8.09
Precipitation, 2023: 34.91
Barometer: 29.92, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.68, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 92/Low 73; Thursday: Partly cloudy High 94/Low 74; Friday: Mostly sunny High 96/Low 73.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth E. 'Kenny' Burkhardt

Kenneth E. "Kenny" Burkhardt, age 86, of Milton, Kentucky, entered this life on September 26, 1936 in Trimble County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Kenneth W. and Gladys Melvina Jones Burkhardt. Kenny died on Friday, July 21, 2023, at 2:19 p.m. at the Bedford Springs in Bedford, Kentucky after a 20 year battle with Parkinson's disease.

Kenny will be missed by his loving wife of 69 years, Reva M. Andrew Burkhardt of Milton, KY; his sons, Terry Burkhardt and his wife Barbara of Bedford, KY, Thomas Burkhardt and his wife Sherry Tharp of Milton, KY; his daughter, Tia Oberhausen and her husband Eric of Milton, KY; his grandchildren, Jessica L. Burkhardt, Kenneth A. "Taylor" Burkhardt (Tonya), Josh Burkhardt (Christian), Tasha Sachleben (Andy), and Clayton Oberhausen (Eden), J.W.Cornish (Misty), Josh Stewart (Cari); his step grandchildren, Angela Baker and Jeffery Wright (Amanda); his great grandchildren, Ginny Howard, Trinity Burkhardt, Kenny Cope, Ireland Cook, Trenton Stockdale, Noah Burkhardt, McKenna Burckhardt, Mackenzie Cornish, Bella Stewart, Enslee Jo Sharp, and Easton Sharp;his sisters, Betty Lichlyter of Carrollton, KY, Jackie Hudson and her husband Glen of Milton, KY, Nancy Gaines and her husband John of Milton, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth W. Burkhardt, his mother, Gladys Melvina Jones Burkhardt, his adopted son, Harold Aubrey, his sister, Agnes Joyce, his sister in law, Helen O'Neal.

Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at 11 a.m. by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church, 92 Peck Pike Milton, Kentucky. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. There will be a meal following the graveside back at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church. Friends may visit Friday, August 4, 2023 from 4 — 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Byrd Christian Church or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for research of Parkinson's Disease. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the Mt. Byrd Christian Church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Kenneth Evan 'Kenny' Bruther

Kenneth Evan "Kenny" Bruther, age 76, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on August 7, 1946, in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late George Lee "Fritz" and Nancy Lee Coons Bruther. Kenny died on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 4:45 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

Kenny will be missed by his loving wife, Pauline F. Brown Bruther of Hanover, IN; his daughters, Kristi Bruther of Franklin, IN, Kendra Liston of Hanover, IN; his step son, Tony Monroe of Hanover, IN; his grandchildren, Kori, Levi, Jessica, Taelyr, Charlie, Traevin, Memphis, and Myles; his great grandchildren, Gabby, Kadence, and Samuel; his sisters, Karen Wilson and her husband, Ray of Lexington, IN, Fritzi Jackson and her husband, Denny of Milton, KY; his sister in laws, Yvonne Bruther of Madison, IN, Mandy Messina and her husband, Dale of Flat Rock, IN his brother in laws, Kenny Brown and his wife, Ruth of Noblesville, IN, Jeff Brown and his wife, Stacey of Columbus, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, George "Fritz" Lee Bruther, his mother, Nancy Lee Coons Bruther, his brother, Bro. Ron L. Bruther, his step daughter, Kim Noon, and his grandsons, Joseph, Matt, and Kraig.

A celebration of life is planned for Saturday, July 29, 2023, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Clines farm, 4926 West Chicken Run Road in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Assembly of God Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Sandra Lee Johnson

Sandra Lee Johnson, age 62, of North Vernon, IN, entered this life on September 29, 1960, in Madison, IN. Sandy was the first born to her loving parents, Richard N. Rowlett and Janet L. (Backus) Rowlett of Indianapolis, IN.

Sandy was a lifelong resident of Indiana, attending Indianapolis Baptist High School and graduating in 1978. Soon after graduation, she began working at American States Insurance Co. A short time later, she was united in marriage to Kenneth T. Lepscum, who preceded her in death. Sandy and Ken were blessed with two children, Troy D. Lepscum and Misty L. (Lepscum) Gutierrez. Prior to her declining health, she worked as a dispatcher for a local trucking company in Indianapolis. She was a member of Zion's Hill Baptist Church in Martinsville, IN. Sandy enjoyed camping and fishing with her family, crafting, country music, and riding in the "big rigs". Sandy passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 8:00 PM at Columbus Regional Hospital. She was surrounded by her loving family as she was called to her Heavenly Home.

Sandy will be greatly missed by her loving fiance, Jim Heer of North Vernon, IN; her son Troy D. Lepscum (Dana) of North Vernon, IN; her daughter, Misty L. (Lepscum) Gutierrez of Carmel, IN; her parents, Richard N. Rowlett and Janet L. (Backus) Rowlett of Indianapolis, IN; her sister Mary K. (Rowlett) Bryant (Tim) of New Knoxville, OH; her brother, Jeffery R. Rowlett (Patti) of Indianapolis, IN; her grandchildren, Brayden Lepscum, Noah and Katie Townsend, and Kyle Gutierrez; her great granddaughter, Arabella Gutierrez; her niece Molly K. Brooks; and her nephews, Michael Bryant and Jarred and Jaylen Rowlett. Four great nieces, three great nephews, and several aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and her beloved pup, Chance, also survive. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Russell N. Rowlett and Anna Marie (Potter) Rowlett, Walter E. Backus, and Mary Helen (Ackerman) Backus.

Sandy chose cremation, with a Celebration of Life to be held in the Fall.

Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home was entrusted with the care of these arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of Sandy through the funeral home to the Sandra L. Johnson Family Fund or to the donor's choice of organization.

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Everett Anthony 'Tony' Grubbs

Everett Anthony "Tony" Grubbs , age 80, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on March 12, 1943 in Washington County, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Everett E. and Lorena Mae Thornton Grubbs. He resided early in life in Washington County before moving to the Madison community in 1959. Tony was inducted into the United States Army on April 12, 1961 at Indianapolis, Indiana and rose to the rate of private first class serving during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on April 13, 1964 at Fort Benning, Georgia and remained in the Reserves until being discharged on April 11, 1967. His first marriage in 1966 to Judy Jewell blessed him with a son, Michael, and two daughters, Vicky and Sheryl. He was united in marriage to Judy E. Hardwick on November 13, 1980 in Jefferson County, Indiana. This union of nearly 33 years blended two families. He had worked as a truck driver for Auxier Gas for 10 years, for Indiana Carriers (M&M) for six years, OK Trucking for five years, and finally for 18 years with Roadway Trucking before retiring. He was a member of the Lancaster Baptist Church and had attended the New Hope Church of God. He was a member and captain of Major Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Honor Guard for many years and had served on hundreds of funerals and events. He was a member of the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 and enjoyed woodworking in his spare-time. Tony died on Friday, July 21, 2023, at the Kindred at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Tony will be missed by his loving son, Michael Grubbs and his wife Angie of Madison, IN; his loving daughters, Vicky Grubbs of Madison, IN, Sheryl Grubbs and her companion Robert Gene Willhoite of Madison, IN; his step daughter, Paula M. Garrett of Philadelphia, MS; his step son, Paul Bartlett Garrett II and his wife, Amy of Greensburg, IN; his grandchildren, Ashley Trader (David Lemmon), James Anthony Grubbs (Brooke), Shelby L. Grubbs (Steven Stewart), Heather Danielle Grubbs McManus (Chris), Michael A. Grubbs; his step grandchildren, Jessie Michelle Garrett, Adam Garrett, Nathan A. Stewart (Chelsea Moore); his great grandchildren, Ayden Christopher Lee Willhoite, Logan Everett Grubbs, Jonathan McManus, Kendrick Smith, Adalyne Grubbs, Conner Grubbs, Alexis Patterson, Payton Lemmon, Megan Maddox-Grubbs, Ashton Maddox-Grubbs, and Remington Grubbs; his sisters, Mary Hall of Dupont, IN, Norma Goode of Springfield, KY, Doris Purdum of Springfield, KY, Kay Greene of Deaborn Heights, MI, Rosalee Kester of New Braunfels, TX, Lorena Esper (Dennis) of Springfield, KY, Donna Parker of Madison, IN, Susan Mullins of (Lloyd) of Campbellsburg, KY, Debra Grubbs of Madison, IN; his brothers, Allen Dean Grubbs (Diane) of Tinley Park, IL and Jerry Wayne Grubbs (Wanda) of London, KY; 33 nieces and, nephews and several great nieces, great nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Everett E. Grubbs, his mother, Lorena Mae Thornton Grubbs, his beloved wife of 33 years, Judy E. Hardwick Grubbs, his grandson, Robert Lee Willhoite, and his sisters, Helen Patricia Grubbs, Julia Louise Wall, and Anna Beatrice Johnson, two nieces, and two nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 11 a.m., by Chaplain Mike Bath at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana. Friends may visit Tuesday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Honor Guard. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia May "Pat" Peters Brandon, 84, of Aurora, IN, and formerly of Switzerland County, IN, died on Sunday, July 23, 2023, at St. Elizabeth Dearborn Hospital in Lawrenceburg, IN. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskelland morrison.com.

Albert "Brooks" Drake Jr., age 79, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, July 22, 2023, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Home in Madison, www;lytlewelty.com.

Frederick Lee Eaglin, 70, of Spring Hill, FL, and formerly of Madison, IN, died Thursday, July 20, 2023, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com

Bill L. Roberts, 87, Madison, IN, died Friday, July 21, 2023. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lavern Peelman Wagner, 86, of Vevay, IN, died Sunday, July 23, 2023, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

OBITUARIES

Charles 'Chuck' Edward McAfee

Charles "Chuck" Edward McAfee, age 78, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 18, 1945 in Springfield, Ohio. He was the loving son of the late Samuel Albert and Margaret Kimball McAfee. He was raised in Clark County, Ohio and was a 1964 graduate of Tecumseh High School in New Carlisle, Ohio. He entered the United States Army on August 25, 1963 in Columbus, Ohio and served in Korea and Vietnam. He was a specialist E-4 Medic and was honorably discharged on May 1, 1969. He married on June 2, 1968 and was blessed with a daughter, Cherri. He was married to Kathy Anita Liter on August 30, 1980 and was blessed with a son, Jason. He moved to Madison from Ohio in 1980. He worked as a self-employed truck driver, at Air Stream, and at Jeff Boat as a welder and became disabled in 1978. He was of the Baptist faith and held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and a former member of the Madison VFW Post No. 1969, the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, the Madison Elks Lodge No. 524, the Canaan Masonic Lodge No. 581 F. & A.M., and the Jackson Antique Club. He worked with the Madison Regatta, the Folk Festival, and Ribberfest. He liked to restore single cylinder engines and restored a 102 year old washing machine with all original parts. He was nick-named Butch before he was even born by his father and his family liked to refer to him as "Butch" and he loved spending time with his family and friends. Chuck was an excellent whistler and liked to play his harmonica. Chuck died on Friday, July 21, 2023, at 3:40 a.m. at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, Kentucky.

Chuck will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 43 years, Kathy Anita Liter McAfee of Madison, IN; his daughter, Cherri and her husband Doug Meyers of Maplewood, OH; his son, Jason and his wife Sarah McAfee of Madison, IN; his brother, Dr. Eugene McAfee, PhD of Cleveland, OH; his grandchildren, Hannah, Logen, Abigail, Samuel, Molly; his great grandson, Elijah; his sisters in law and brothers in law, Helen Shaw of Tell City, OH, Pam and Monty Marsh of Punta Gorda, FL, Terri Cosby of Hanover, IN, Cindy Jones of Greenwood, IN, Gary and Vonda Liter of Madison, IN, Steve Liter and companion Edna Hill of Milton, KY, Kevin and Gina Liter of Madison, IN, and Howard "Buster" Moon of AZ; several nieces, nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Albert McAfee, his mother, Margaret Kimball McAfee, his sisters, Sandy Adamson and Etta Mae Nichols, his brother, Don Shaw, his brothers in law, Greg Gumm, Mike Cosby and Leon Nichols.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, July 28, 2023, at 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana. Friends may visit on Thursday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Friday from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys and Girls Club or the Norton Kosairs Childrens Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Myra Lou 'Feather' Theiring

Myra Lou "Feather" Theiring, age 61, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 7, 1961 in Princeton, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Paul Eugene and Shelby J. Willis Theiring. Myra died on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 4:24 p.m. at the home of her son in Hanover, Indiana.

Myra will be missed by her loving son, Larry C. Theiring and his wife, Rebecca of Hanover, IN; her adoring grandchildren, Aiden Stewart, Andrew Theiring, and Ashton Theiring; her loving mother, Shelby J. Willis Theiring of Madison, IN; her loving sister, Jennifer Nay and her husband, Morey of Madison, IN; her loving brothers, David Theiring and his wife, Marla of Madison, IN, Brian Theiring and his wife, Laura of Madison, IN; her uncles and her aunts, Carl Willis, Alice Smith, Kenneth Theiring (Ann), Robert Theiring (Bobbye), James Thorne (Brenda), Tom Thorne (Marilyn), Ronnie Thorne (Susie); several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Eugene Theiring, her nephew, David Allen Theiring, Jr., her grandpa, Orville Theiring, her grandma, Agnes Theiring Thorne, her step grandpa, Jay Thorne, and her grandparents, Virgil and Ruby West Willis.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Friends may visit Wednesday from 4 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Charles Joseph Torline

Charles Joseph Torline, age 85, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 31, 1938 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the loving son of Joseph A. and Marie Schafer Torline, both of whom preceded him in death.

Charlie died suddenly on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 9:08 a.m. in the Emergency Room at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Charlie will be missed by his loving sons, Joseph Torline and his wife Cheryl of Scottsburg, IN, Brian Torline and his wife Debbie of Berwick, Louisiana, James Torline and his wife Teresa of North Vernon, IN, William Torline and his wife Priscilla of Madison, IN, and Robert Torline and his wife Kelly of Rockmart, GA; his 17 grandchildren; Amber Ochalek (Andrew), Allison Torline, Vanessa Torline, Melanie Torline, Eric Torline, Tyler Hernandez (Marta), Patrick Hernandez (Leo), Erin Horine (Clinton), Major Evan Torline, MD (Sara), Sarah Basmadji (David), Nicholas Torline (Mackenzie), Alexander Torline (Brittany), Spencer Torline, Jonathan Torline, Justin Torline, Jordan Torline (Elizabeth), Robert Braden Torline; his seventeen great-grandchildren; Avalon Ochalek, Leo Horine, Isaac Horine, Luke Horine, Rafael Torline, Mia Torline, Mahlee Basmadji, Finnley Basmadji, Adalyn Torline, Harley Torline, Arwen Torline, Kairi Torline, Avery Torline, Ava Grace Torline, Charlie Mae Torline, Sawyer Torline and Samuel Torline; his brother, Dr. Phillip Torline and his wife, Stephanie of South Africa; his sister's in law, Dorothy Winkel of Madison, IN, Delores Spoonmore of Madison, IN, Carolyn Smith of Madison, IN, and Patricia Torline of Madison, IN; his brother-in-law, Joseph Winkel of Dacula, GA; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph August Torline, his mother, Marie Matilda Schafer Torline, his beloved wife of 63 years, Martha Helen Winkel Torline, and his brother, Paul Edward Torline.

Funeral Mass will be conducted Monday, July 31, 2023, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit July 30, 2023, Sunday from 3 — 7 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

The Rosary will be prayed on Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Shawe and Pope John. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Lavern Peelman Wagner

Lavern Peelman Wagner, age 86, of Vevay, Indiana, peacefully passed away at 4:20 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2023 at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, Indiana. Lavern was born on February 6, 1937 in Aurora, Indiana to the parents of, Herbert Lee "Herb" and Blanch E. (Romans) Peelman.

Lavern is survived by her daughter, Kathy Covington of Vevay, IN; her sons, Danny Wagner and his wife, Cindi of Vevay, IN and David Wagner and his wife, Christina of Vevay, IN; her grandchildren, Jeremey Jackson and his wife, Shannon, Kacey Sexton and her husband, Tim, Cody Covington and his wife, Jennifer, Justin Wagner and his wife, Abby, Dalton Wagner and his companion, Destiny Brown and Owen Wagner; her great-grand-children, Nathan Jackson, Lauren Jackson, Payton Covington, Aiden Covington, Jacob Covington, Kennedy Sexton, Adalynn Sexton, Gavin Wagner, Madelyn Wagner, Mason Wagner, Leah Wagner and Brooks Wagner; her sister, Mary Lou Shaw of East Enterprise, IN and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Lee "Herb" Peelman; her mother, Blanche E. (Romans) Peelman Martin; her husband, Robert R. "Sonny" Wagner; her son-in-law, Dale Robert Covington; her infant-brother, Kenneth Peelman; her brothers, Robert L. "Bob" Peelman, Richard Charles "Rick" Peelman, Leslie "Johnny" Peelman, Harold Peelman, and Herbert Leon Peelman; her step-father, Oscar Roger Martin; her step-mother, Mary T. (Swango) Peelman; her nieces, Karen Laverne (Peelman) Harsin, Brenda Patton, and her nephew, William Dewayne "Bill" Peelman.

Visitation will be held from 4 — 7 p.m., Thursday, July 27, 2023, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana, 47043.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11a.m., Friday, July 28, 2023, by Rev. Mike Jones and Bro. Shawn McMullen, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043.

Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vevay Church of Christ or Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Nancy Carol Oak Ray

Nancy Carol Oak Ray, age 87, of Hanover, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on August 16, 1935 in Carroll County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of Raymond Herschel and Margaret Brown Oak, both of whom preceded her in death. Nancy died on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 7:35 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

Nancy will be missed by her loving son, Danny Ray and his wife Sarah of Hanover, IN; her granddaughter, Kelli Schmidt and her husband Allan of Madison, IN; her grandson, Daniel Ray and his wife Abby of Louisville, KY; her great grandchildren, Gavin Ray (Haley), Hunter Ray, Adriana Ray and Brytin Ray; Bailee Schmidt (Emerson) and Brodee Schmidt; her sisters, Linda Stangle and her husband, Kurt of Carrollton, KY, and Minnie Tilley of Florence, KY, has ; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Herschel Oak, her mother, Margaret Brown Oak, her brother, Herschel Oak, her first husband, Gene T. Ray, her second husband, Joseph Allen Garriott, her nephews, Gary "Chucky" Oak and Mark Luhn,her brother in law, Al Tilley, and her great grandson, Jacob Skyler Ray.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 29, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., by Pastor Frank McGee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton, Kentucky. Friends may visit Friday from 4 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre and Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of the service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Society or the Calvary Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison or at the church. On line condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cancer Survivor Symposium

Ivy Tech Community College, Madison

8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9

Norton Cancer Institute-Madison will host Life After Treatment: A Cancer Survivor Symposium from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Ivy Tech Community College, Madison. The free symposium is open to all cancer survivors, each of whom may bring one guest. Cancer survivors should RSVP by calling Stacy at 812-801-0541. The deadline to register is Aug. 31 The program is open to all cancer survivors. There will be booths and vendors, and participants will receive giveaways, along with breakfast and lunch.

Music at the Mansion

Lanier State Historic Site

6-8 p.m. on Sunday, July 30

na Skylark, a Celtic chamber trio that specializes in old tunes, songs, and historic instruments of Ireland and other Celtic lands, will perform on the grounds of the Lanier Mansion as part of its Music at the Mansion concert series 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, July 30.

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A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison.

Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

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Ribberfest's kickoff poker pub crawl on Saturday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The second annual Porkers Poker Pub Crawl will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday to kickoff next month's Madison Ribberfest BBQ and Blues festival.

"This is to get everybody excited about Ribberfest, thinking about barbecue and just get people out having some fun," said Ribberfest coordinator Erin Kindle.

The event is both a pub crawl and a poker run in which participants can walk, ride or drive between the five poker pub crawl stops in downtown Madison. Participants will receive a free food item at each stops while checking in and picking up player cards at the Visitor Center, home of Visit Madison Inc., at 601 West First St. Once done, the cards can be turned in at any of the five locations with the top two winning hands getting a prize.

Kindle said golf carts will be available to transport participants between each of the five locations.

The top two poker hands in the event will win a 21st Madison Ribberfest anniversary basket that includes commemorative items, two 2023 wristbands and more. Participants must be age 21 or older.

Tickets cost $40 and can be purchased by going to the link for the Porkers Poker Pub Crawl at www.madisonribberfest.com/porkers-poker-pub-crawl on the Madison Ribberfest website

BUFFER

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the ability to shore up this building. It's got some structural issues with it that we were concerned about, so we engaged our own engineer to make recommendations, and perimeter fencing was one of those."

They served as the Cinnamon Tea Room restaurant several years ago and for a time before that was J.J.'s Bar. There was fire at the site on Feb. 16, 1988, where a man died in a third floor apartment.

Courtney said the process is a matter of paying attention to the unsafe and nuisance properties in the city. "They can deteriorate pretty rapidly, particularly if they've been dilapidated for 20 or 30 years like this one that has been without any remediation on it."

Rebeccah Brown, who is leading the owner group with Covert Grove Properties LLC, "has already made a significant financial commitment to that corner," Courtney noted.

Board member David Carlow said he's "glad to see the owner is cooperating on this project. This would be a big loss."

CHANGE

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The proposal was initially was introduced in association with a Dollar General Market hoping to develop at the site. The latest request was introduced without any specific business mentioned as part of the proposal. Realtor Robin Mingione attended the meeting to represent Robertine Stoner, owner of the property at 4146 West State Road 56. Mingione said that changing the zoning would her Stoner "better market her property for sale," which currently includes a house on 3.31 acres.

Mingione said the house has been on the market as a residence for "close to a year" without any success in selling it. "We've worked through two offers. It was pending once then it fell through on the buyer's side. So, giving it a chance to sell as a residence, and an opportunity to maintain as a residence, we've done our due diligence for that area in the market." She said the house is in good condition "but the three acres is a lot on that turn for most residences. That's been the biggest complaint from potential buyers."

In addition to rezoning, there is currently an application to annex the Stoner property into the town. There will be a first reading on the annexation at a council meeting next month with a public hearing slated for Sept. 5.

After several Hanover residents spoke in opposition, Lambert also weighed in. "Hanover College opposes the zoning change. Certainly, traffic is a concern," Lambert said. "I would also share the concern that since we're in the middle of developing a new comprehensive plan, we have the opportunity to really think about how we want development to happen in this community. I think now is that time where we need to take the time necessary to make the right decisions for our community — keeping in mind traffic, keeping in mind where people live, and where we want to do business. So, I would oppose it if for no other reason, it is untimely."

Prior to that, Warren Auxier said he was "extremely skeptical of seeing the zoning change just strictly for marketability of the property. When a person buys a piece of property, they're very aware that it's residential. It's been residential for years."

Although there are business-zoned properties west of the Stoner property, there also are residential properties even further west. "If you had homes you bought for your living quarters, and when you bought that home, it was zoned residential" along with the properties around it, "would you want that zoning changed to business? Especially when there's no indication of what the business is to be," Auxier asked.

Additionally, Auxier said the change in zoning to business "is very surprising" for that category is very restrictive in that the only basic operations that can go there without applying for a conditional use are "a place that sells food — a restaurant type — and a financial institution."

Town attorney Devon Sharpe stated nearly the same, noting that conditional usage would still need to be approved by the town's Board of Zoning Appeals.

"I don't think the town is at a point at all where you're wanting to make zoning changes that you don't know if they're in accordance with your comprehensive plan or not," Auxier said. "You don't know what the comprehensive plan is going to say for various areas. It may come up that's an area we want to change zoning. Maybe something totally different. I think it's a little soon especially if you're just doing it to market the property."

Auxier also noted that while it might seem important to be accommodating to the property owner who is trying to sell the property, there is also a larger responsibility to all property owners. "You have a duty to be fair to all the residents that's around that property, not just one," Auxier noted. "Changing the zoning for the marketability with a designated business to come in, I just don't see a reason to do that."

Garrett said he's aware of what Mingione and Stoner are dealing with in selling the property. "I know her situation right now. I don't want to see that particular area just grow up into weeds and look awful," Garrett said. "I want something nice to be there. Something nice for town. If we can get something done on the traffic..."

PROJECTS

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Council member Chris Shelton was supportive, noting that other campgrounds in the county are in strong demand. "This would be a great thing to help bring people into our community and give us an additional recreation," Shelton said, adding a Campground could be an "income producer."

The vote was unanimous supporting the campground design but the vote was 5-2 on the proposed trail study with both Gary Copeland and Ray Black Jr. opposing. Both studies will be funded primarily with American Rescue Plan dollars.

Contacted after the meeting, Hanover College's Kay Stokes, who has been actively involved in the effort to extend the local trail system in Madison to Hanover, said the $17,900 will go towards Jefferson County joining the Align Southern Indiana Trails Master Plan, which has previously included Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Scott and Washington counties, but not Jefferson County.

"Getting Jefferson County included in the plan was really important because it helps in competing for grants and raising funds for trail projects in Jefferson County, and for working on larger plans — like the Hanover-Madison Connector Trail — that could then connect Jefferson County to the 'world class greenway system' envisioned in the Our Southern Indiana RDA master plan," Stokes said.

Shelton was supportive of allocating the appropriation for the trails, noting that trails are a growing activity throughout the nation. "It helps the quality of life and will draw people to the area. It's something Jefferson County can definitely use as well as the push for a healthier Indiana."

Council member Heather Foy said she has been a proponent of having the Heritage Trail in downtown Madison connect to Hanover College, and "is definitely in favor" of a broader view that would extend the trail to Clark County.

Copeland, however, said the connection to Hanover College makes sense but that taking it further is "a bit of a reach." Before the vote was taken, Copeland had asked about tabling the discussion for another month until he can find out more about the trail study.

The Council did table until August approval of an economic development request for $5,000 for the county's contribution toward Placer.ai data services that is being used to track visitors to Jefferson County. Council members wanted to find out more information before approving funding.

In other business:

• Approved a Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) $59,390 grant to start a program for truancy and out-of-school suspensions. Jason Cranney, executive director of Jefferson County Court Services, said currently when students are suspended, they go home for a week and do whatever they want. "We're trying to eliminate that by having out-of-school suspension programs so that when these kids get suspended they will be coming to a classroom where they will be required to do their homework for school and in the afternoon they will be doing community service out in the community."

Cranney said the grant will help fund three years of administration and implementation to get the program started to where it's strong enough to continue beyond that.

• Deana Andrew spoke about the organization, Citizens of Jefferson County for Suicide Prevention that not only seeks to prevent suicide but also provides care for families dealing with suicides or attempted suicides. Andrew was in attendance to seek county support for developing community resources to help in a time of crisis by developing Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs in Jefferson County.

Cranney reported that in February the county had already begun the process of CIT training. "We've been meeting monthly to get it done," he said, encouraging Andrew to participate in the process that improves communication and identifies mental health resources for those in crisis while ensuring officer and community safety.

• Approved a contract of up to $24,000 to Peters Franklin LTD, municipal financial consultants, for the initial study of strategic fiscal planning. After that, it is recommended the county budget $12,000 annually to provide satisfactory funding for any budget consulting or fiscal assistance that might be needed. "This is something that we would all get a lot of good out of," said County Auditor Heather Huff. County Commissioner must still approve the contract.

• Approved $25,000 from the county's historic preservation fund towards restoration of the chapel at Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

• Approved an updated salary ordinance that adds an assistant administrator position to the county health department that will be supported at least in part through Health First Indiana funds.

• Heard requests for non-profit funding from Girls Inc., Safe Passage and Kindness Jefferson County. The funding would be for a sensory activation vehicle to support autistic children. Funding for the non-profit allocations comes from Belterra Casino Resort revenues that Jefferson County receives to support that fund.

• Matt True, the EMA's chief of operations, said preparations are moving forward towards a project at Jefferson County Public Safety Center in which a wall between two meeting rooms would be taken out to open the space up for larger gatherings, while replacing it with a soundproof movable wall that would still provide for smaller gatherings. True noted it's a project that had been started by Troy Morgan, the county's Emergency Management Agency director, prior to his death last month.

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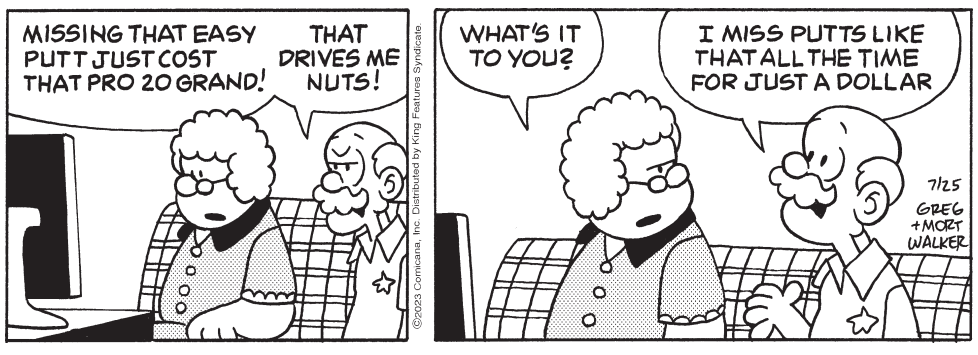
MISSING THAT EASY PUTT JUST COST THAT PRO 20 GRAND!
THAT DRIVES ME NUTS!
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
I MISS PUTTS LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME FOR JUST A DOLLAR
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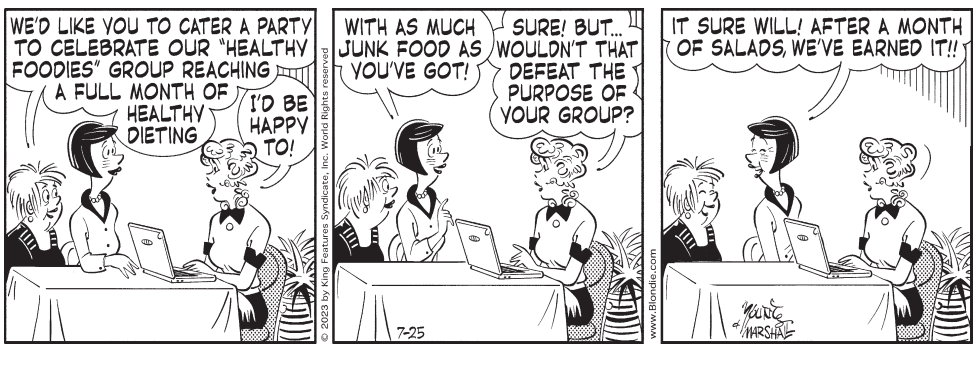
WE'D LIKE YOU TO CATER A PARTY TO CELEBRATE OUR "HEALTHY FOODIES" GROUP REACHING A FULL MONTH OF HEALTHY DIETING
I'D BE HAPPY TO!
WITH AS MUCH JUNK FOOD AS YOU'VE GOT!
SURE! BUT... WOULDN'T THAT DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF YOUR GROUP?
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IT SURE WILL! AFTER A MONTH OF SALADS, WE'VE EARNED IT!!
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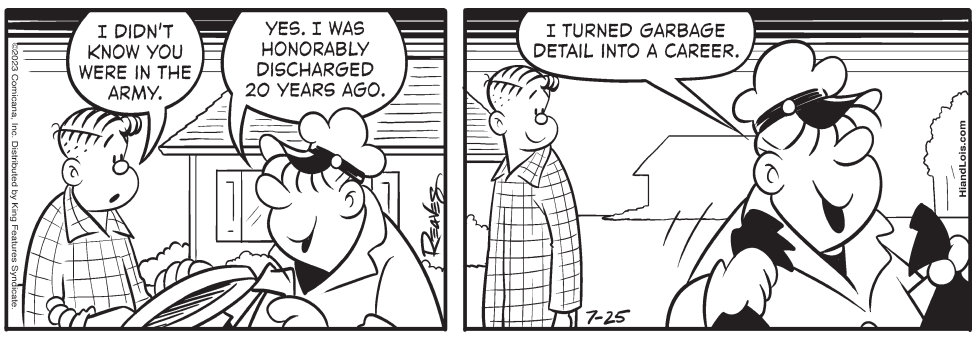
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN THE ARMY.
YES. I WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED 20 YEARS AGO.
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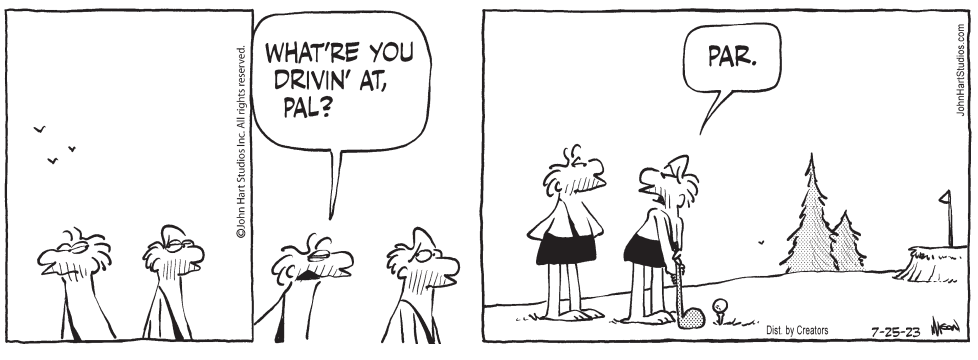

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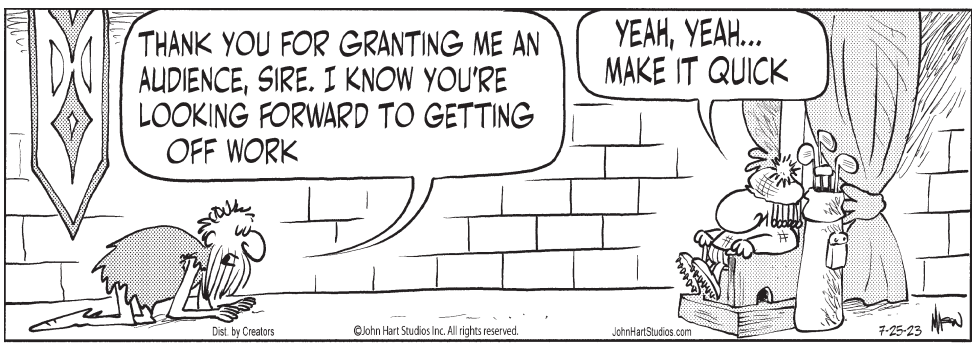
THANK YOU FOR GRANTING ME AN AUDIENCE, SIRE. I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING OFF WORK
YEAH, YEAH... MAKE IT QUICK
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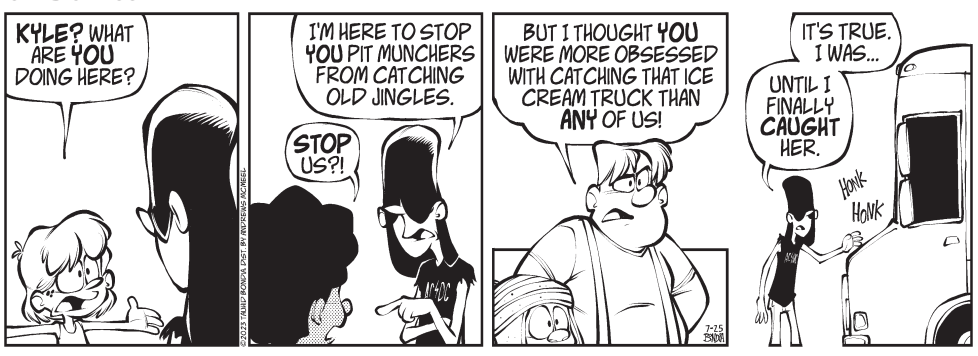
KYLE? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M HERE TO STOP YOU PIT MUNCHERS FROM CATCHING OLD JINGLES.
STOP US?!
BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE OBSESSED WITH CATCHING THAT ICE CREAM TRUCK THAN ANY OF US!
IT'S TRUE. I WAS...
UNTIL I FINALLY CAUGHT HER.
HONK HONK
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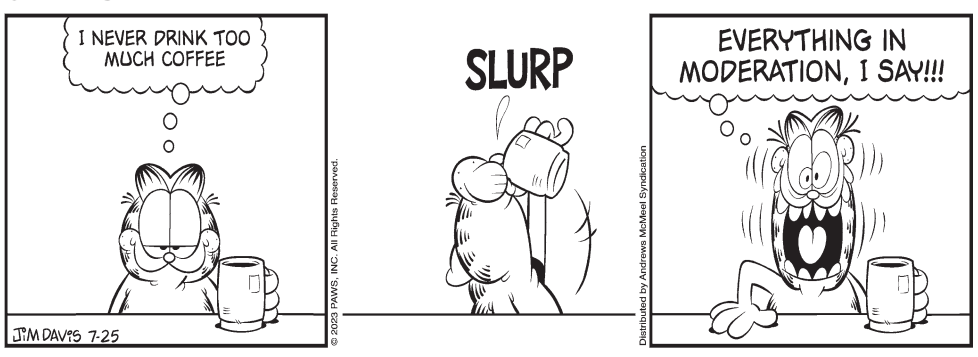
GARFIELD


I NEVER DRINK TOO MUCH COFFEE
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SLURP
EVERYTHING IN MODERATION, I SAY!!!
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FORT KNOX

WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING CHESS FOR, DONALD?
HOUSEHOLD DOMINATION.
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SO WHOEVER WINS WILL END UP CONTROLLING THE HOUSE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
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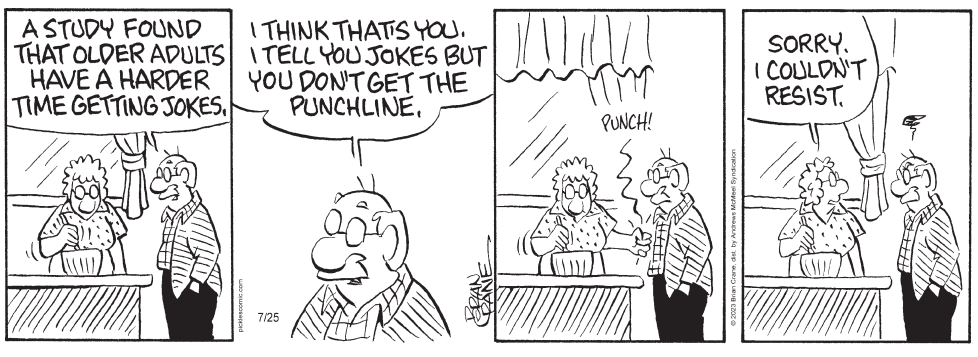
AND HOW DO YOU PLAN ON TAKING OVER?
BY CHANGING THE WIFI PASSWORD.

PICKLES


A STUDY FOUND THAT OLDER ADULTS HAVE A HARDER TIME GETTING JOKES.
I THINK THAT'S YOU. I TELL YOU JOKES BUT YOU DON'T GET THE PUNCHLINE.
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PUNCH!
SORRY. I COULDN'T RESIST.
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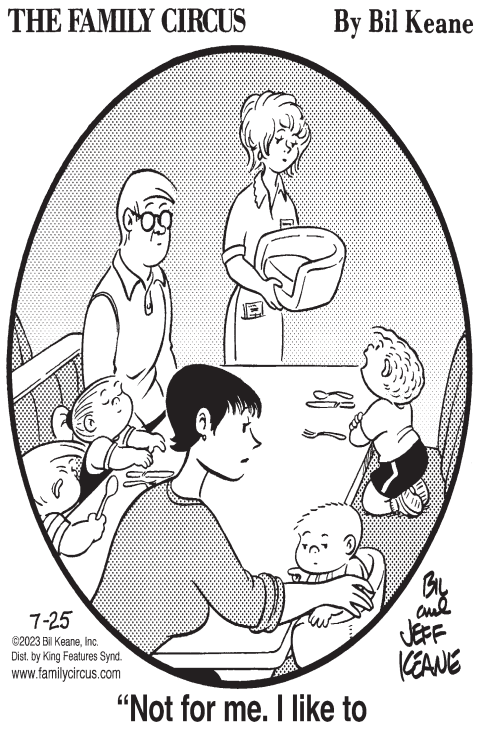

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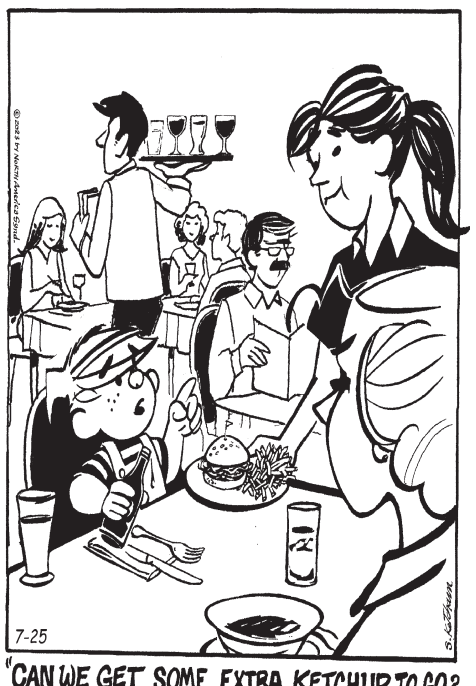

BABY BLUES

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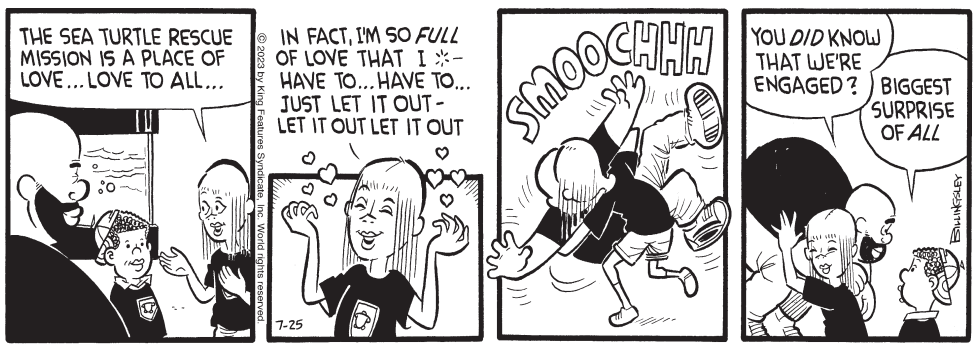
ZOE, I THINK IT'S TIME TO–
IF YOU TELL ME TO GET RID OF A SINGLE STUFFED ANIMAL, I WILL SCREAM SO LOUD THAT WINDOWS WILL SHATTER.
IS THAT SO?
I HAVE A BIG MOUTH, AND I'M NOT AFRAID TO USE IT!

CURTIS


THE SEA TURTLE RESCUE MISSION IS A PLACE OF LOVE... LOVE TO ALL...
IN FACT, I'M SO FULL OF LOVE THAT I – HAVE TO... HAVE TO... JUST LET IT OUT – LET IT OUT LET IT OUT
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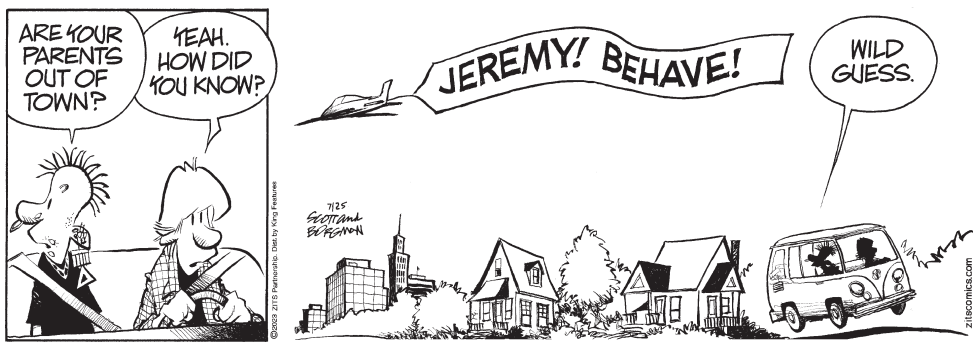
SMOOCHHH
YOU DID KNOW THAT WE'RE ENGAGED?
BIGGEST SURPRISE OF ALL

ZITS



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 25, 1972, the notorious Tuskegee syphilis experiment came to light as The Associated Press reported that for the previous four decades, the U.S. Public Health Service, in conjunction with the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, had been allowing poor, rural Black male patients with syphilis to go without treatment, even allowing them to die, as a way of studying the disease.

On this date:

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

In 1960, a Woolworth's store in Greensboro, North Carolina that had been the scene of a sit-in protest against its whites-only lunch counter dropped its segregation policy.

In 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the first "test tube baby," was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through the technique of in-vitro fertilization.

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.

In 2010, the online whistleblower Wikileaks posted some 90,000 leaked U.S. military records that amounted to a blow-by-blow account of the Afghanistan war, including unreported incidents of Afghan civilian killings as well as covert operations against Taliban figures.

In 2016, on the opening night of the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia, Bernie Sanders robustly embraced his former rival Hillary Clinton as a champion for the same economic causes that enlivened his supporters, signaling it was time for them to rally behind her in the campaign against Republican Donald Trump.

In 2019, President Donald Trump had a second phone call with the new Ukrainian president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, during which he solicited Zelenskyy's help in gathering potentially damaging information about former Vice President Joe Biden; that night, a staff member at the White House Office of Management and Budget signed a document that officially put military aid for Ukraine on hold.

In 2020, federal agents fired tear gas to break up rowdy protests in Portland, Oregon that continued into the early morning. Demonstrations had been taking place in the city every night for two months in the aftermath of the Minneapolis death of George Floyd.

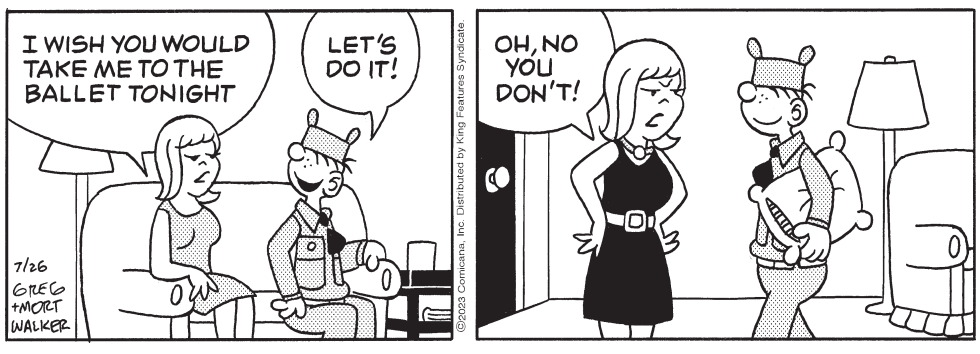
Ten years ago: Pope Francis, dubbed the "slum pope" for his work with the poor, received a rapturous welcome from one of Rio de Janeiro's most violent shantytowns and demanded the world's wealthy end the injustices that had left the poor on the margins of society.

Five years ago: After a White House meeting, President Donald Trump and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker announced they had agreed to work toward "zero tariffs" and "zero subsidies" on non-automobile goods, dialing down tensions that had been rising. Sergio Marchionne, the founding CEO of Fiat Chrysler who saved two carmakers from near-certain failure, died at the age of 66 after complications from surgery in Switzerland. A study published in the journal Science revealed that a huge lake of salty water appears to be buried deep in Mars, raising the possibility of finding life on the planet. Undefeated Triple Crown winner Justify was retired to stud because of swelling in an ankle; the colt had won all six career starts.

One year ago: On a visit to Canada, Pope Francis issued a historic apology for the Catholic Church's cooperation with the country's "catastrophic" policy of Indigenous residential schools, saying the forced assimilation of Native peoples into Christian society destroyed their cultures, severed families and marginalized generations. According to exhibits released by House investigators, an original script for Donald Trump's speech the day after the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection included tough talk ordering the Justice Department to "ensure all lawbreakers are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law" and stating the rioters "do not represent me." But those words were crossed out with thick black lines, apparently by Trump.

Today's Birthdays: Folk-pop singer-musician Bruce Woodley (The Seekers) is 81. Rock musician Jim McCarty (The Yardbirds) is 80. Rock musician Verdine White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 72. Singer-musician Jem Finer (The Pogues) is 68. Model-actor Iman is 68. Cartoonist Ray Billingsley ("Curtis") is 66. Rock musician Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) is 65. Celebrity chef/TV personality Geoffrey Zakarian is 64. Actor-singer Bobbie Eakes is 62. Actor Katherine Kelly Lang is 62.

BEETLE BAILEY


I WISH YOU WOULD TAKE ME TO THE BALLET TONIGHT
LET'S DO IT!
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OH, NO YOU DON'T!
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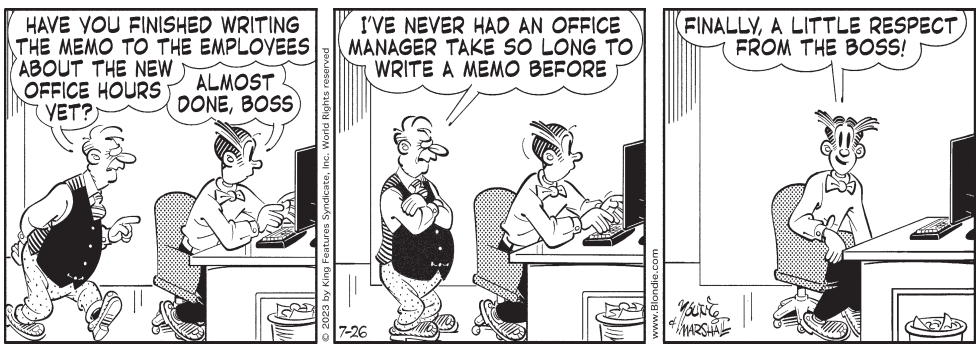
HAVE YOU FINISHED WRITING THE MEMO TO THE EMPLOYEES ABOUT THE NEW OFFICE HOURS YET?
ALMOST DONE, BOSS
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I'VE NEVER HAD AN OFFICE MANAGER TAKE SO LONG TO WRITE A MEMO BEFORE
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FINALLY, A LITTLE RESPECT FROM THE BOSS!
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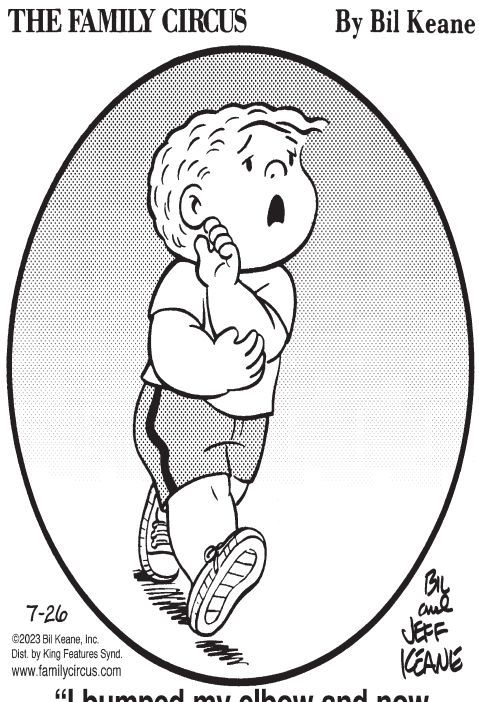

DENNIS THE MENACE

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"WE WON'T ARRIVE UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON. DON'T KEEP ASKING IF WE'RE THERE YET."
"IS IT LATE AFTERNOON YET?"

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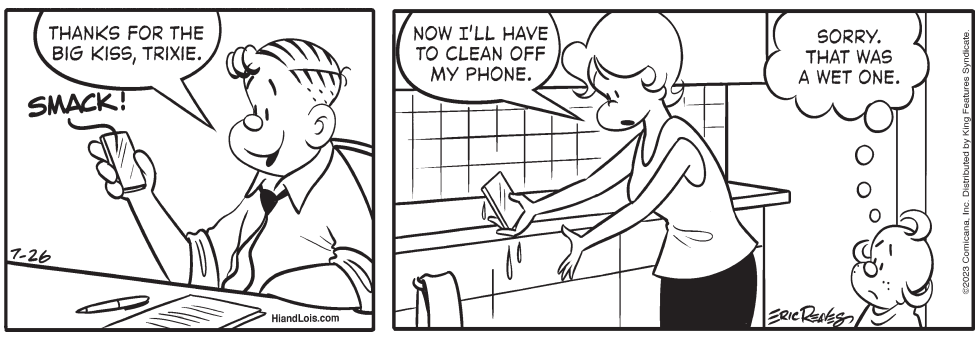
THANKS FOR THE BIG KISS, TRIXIE.
SMACK!
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NOW I'LL HAVE TO CLEAN OFF MY PHONE.
SORRY. THAT WAS A WET ONE.
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BABY BLUES

WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE? CAN IT GO?
MOM
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THAT'S MR. JIGGLETOES! I FOUND HIM UNDER THE TILT-A-WHIRL AT THE FAIR, THE SAME NIGHT I LOST MY FIRST TOOTH!
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THE STUFFED-ANIMAL PURGE IS GONNA BE TRICKY. THEY ALL HAVE BACKSTORIES.

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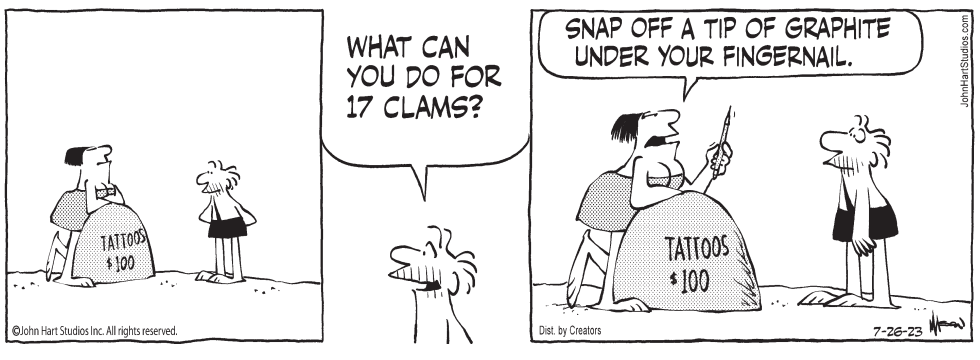
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WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR 17 CLAMS?
SNAP OFF A TIP OF GRAPHITE UNDER YOUR FINGERNAIL.
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CURTIS

I'M FINISHED WITH MY SUMMER JOB- CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY?
MONEY?! CURTIS, WHAT ABOUT THE JOB YOU JUST HAD?
DAD, THE JOB AT THE SEA TURTLE RESCUE MISSION WAS PURELY VOLUNTEER - NO PAY
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I ARRANGED A JOB FOR YOU AT THE COMIC BOOK SHOP
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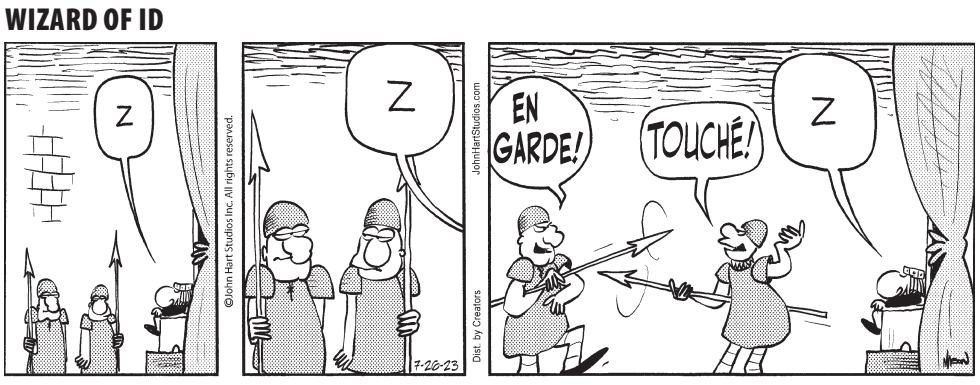

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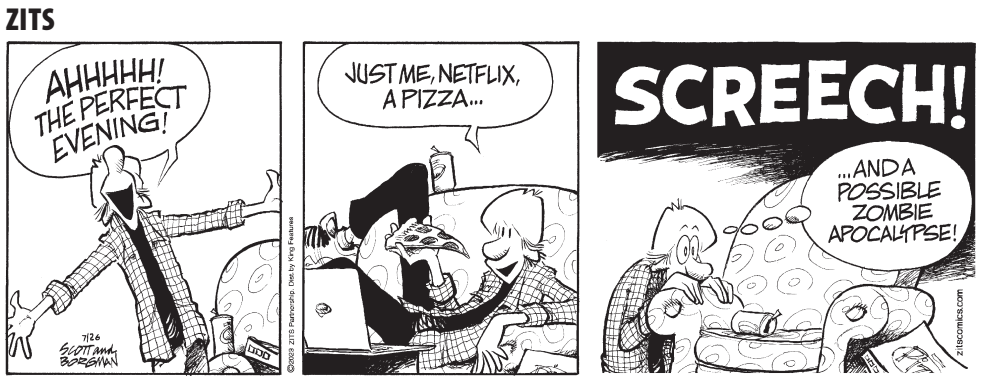

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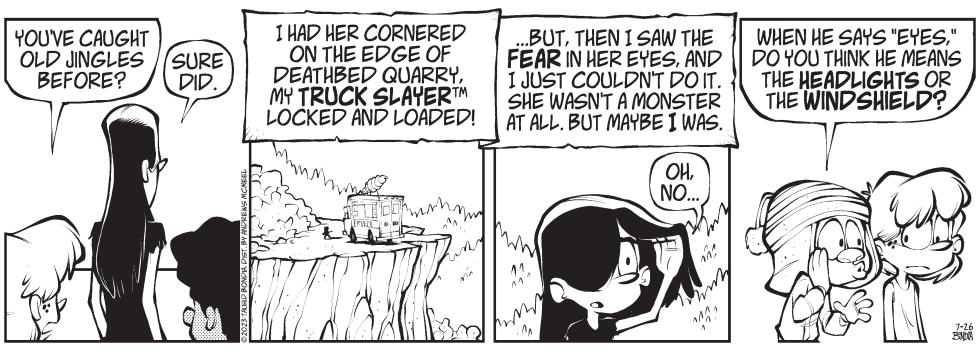
YOU'VE CAUGHT OLD JINGLES BEFORE?
SURE DID.
I HAD HER CORNERED ON THE EDGE OF DEATHBED QUARRY, MY TRUCK SLAYER™ LOCKED AND LOADED!
...BUT, THEN I SAW THE FEAR IN HER EYES, AND I JUST COULDN'T DO IT. SHE WASN'T A MONSTER AT ALL. BUT MAYBE I WAS.
OH, NO...
WHEN HE SAYS "EYES," DO YOU THINK HE MEANS THE HEADLIGHTS OR THE WINDSHIELD?
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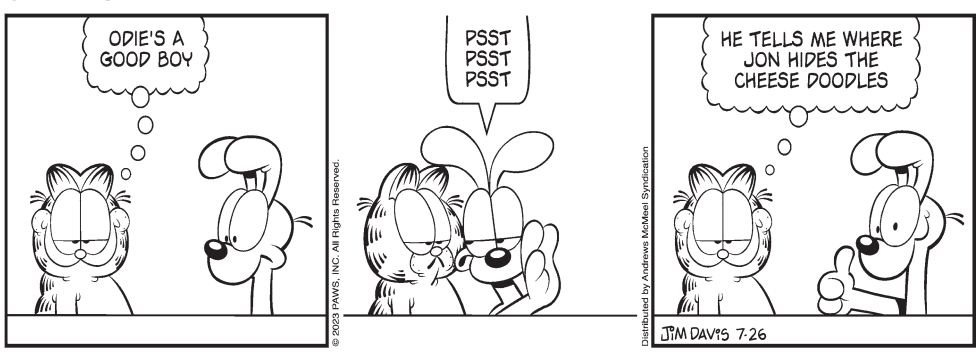
GARFIELD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HE TELLS ME WHERE JON HIDES THE CHEESE DOODLES
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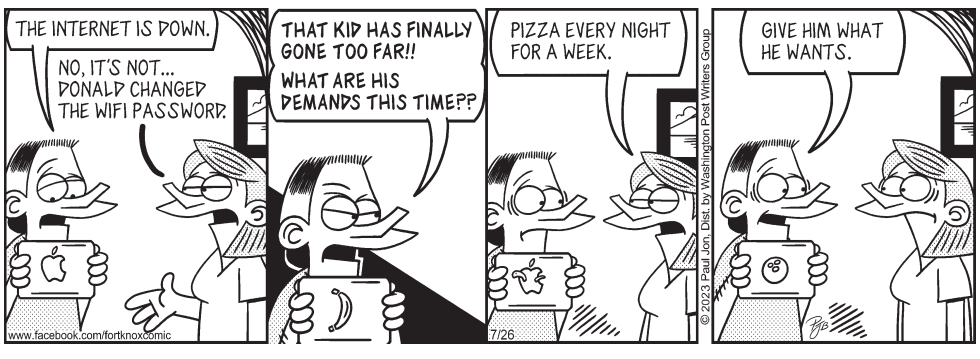
THE INTERNET IS DOWN.
NO, IT'S NOT... DONALD CHANGED THE WIFI PASSWORD.
THAT KID HAS FINALLY GONE TOO FAR!!
WHAT ARE HIS DEMANDS THIS TIME??
PIZZA EVERY NIGHT FOR A WEEK.
GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS.
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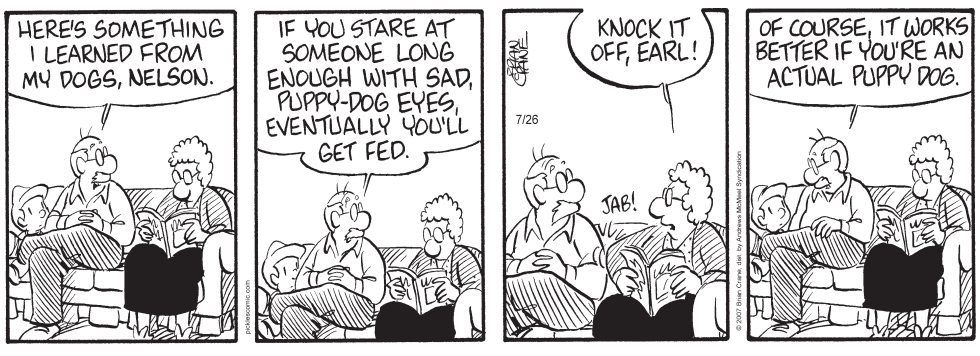
HERE'S SOMETHING I LEARNED FROM MY DOGS, NELSON.
IF YOU STARE AT SOMEONE LONG ENOUGH WITH SAD, PUPPY-DOG EYES, EVENTUALLY YOU'LL GET FED.
KNOCK IT OFF, EARL!
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JAB!
OF COURSE, IT WORKS BETTER IF YOU'RE AN ACTUAL PUPPY DOG.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 26, 2016, Hillary Clinton became the first woman to be nominated for president by a major political party at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1775, the Continental Congress established a Post Office and appointed Benjamin Franklin its Postmaster-General.

In 1847, the western African country of Liberia, founded by freed American slaves, declared its independence.

In 1863, Sam Houston, former president of the Republic of Texas, died in Huntsville at age 70.

In 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated by the Labour Party. Clement Attlee succeeded him.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, which reorganized America's armed forces as the National Military Establishment and created the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1953, Fidel Castro began his revolt against Fulgencio Batista with an unsuccessful attack on an army barracks in eastern Cuba. (Castro ousted Batista in 1959.)

In 1956, the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank off New England, some 11 hours after colliding with the Swedish liner Stockholm. At least 51 people died, from both vessels.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy on America's fourth successful manned mission to the moon.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In 2002, the Republican-led House voted to create an enormous Homeland Security Department in the biggest government reorganization in decades.

In 2020, a processional with the casket of the late U.S. Rep. John Lewis crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Alabama, where Lewis and other civil rights marchers were beaten 55 years earlier.

Ten years ago: Ariel Castro, the man who'd imprisoned three women in his Cleveland home, subjecting them to a decade of rapes and beatings, pleaded guilty to 937 counts in a deal to avoid the death penalty. (Castro later committed suicide in prison.) A gunman went on a rampage at a Hialeah, Florida, apartment complex, killing six people before being shot dead by police. Billionaire Texas oilman George P. Mitchell, considered the father of fracking, died at his home in Galveston; he was 94. JJ Cale, whose best songs like "After Midnight" and "Cocaine" were towering hits for other artists, died in La Jolla, California at age 74.

Five years ago: As a deadline set by a federal judge arrived, the Trump administration said more than 1,800 children who were separated from their families at the U.S-Mexico border had been reunited with parents and sponsors; hundreds more remained apart. Shares in Facebook plunged 19 percent, wiping out $119 billion of the company's Wall Street value; the plunge followed Facebook's warning that its revenue growth would slow significantly. The last six members of a Japanese doomsday cult who remained on death row were executed for a series of crimes in the 1990s, including a gas attack on Tokyo subways that killed 13 people.

One year ago: Former President Donald Trump returned to Washington for the first time since leaving office, vigorously repeating his false election claims that sparked the Jan. 6 insurrection at the nearby Capitol. Russia said it would pull out of the International Space Station after 2024 and focus on building its own orbiting outpost, amid high tensions between Moscow and the West over the fighting in Ukraine. The announcement, which was expected, threw into question the future of the 24-year-old space station. Klondike announced it would be discontinuing the Choco Taco.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Colbert is 92. Actor-singer Darlene Love is 82. Singer Brenton Wood is 82. Rock star Mick Jagger is 80. Movie director Peter Hyams is 80. Actor Helen Mirren is 78. Rock musician Roger Taylor (Queen) is 74. Actor Susan George is 73. Olympic gold medal figure skater Dorothy Hamill is 67. Actor Nana Visitor is 66. Actor Kevin Spacey is 64. Rock singer Gary Cherone is 62. Actor Sandra Bullock is 59. Actor-comedian Danny Woodburn is 59. Rock singer Jim Lindberg (Pennywise) is 58. Actor Jeremy Piven is 58. Rapper-reggae singer Wayne Wonder is 57. Actor Jason Statham is 56. Actor Cress Williams is 53. TV host Chris Harrison is 52. Actor Kate Beckinsale is 50. Actor Gary Owen is 50. Rock musician Dan Konopka (OK Go) is 49. Gospel/Contemporary Christian singer Rebecca St. James is 46. Actor Eve Myles is 45. Actor Juliet Rylance is 44. Actor Monica Raymund is 37. Actor Caitlin Gerard is 35. Actor Francia Raisa is 35. Actor Bianca Santos is 33.

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Post 9 eliminated from Legion state finals with 2 losses

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Post 9's baseball team saw its season come to an end with a pair of losses in the American Legion State Finals in Kokomo over the weekend.

On Friday, Madison lost 7-1 to South Haven Post 502 to force the Niners into the loser's bracket. Madison then fell 7-2 to Valparaiso Post 94 and was eliminated from the tournament.

"We jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning (against Valparaiso) and then we quit hitting," Madison coach Kyle Harsin said. "We fell flat but it was a great year."

Madison managed only four hits in the loss to South Haven. Holden Gluba had a double while Bodie Harsin, Zander Vonch and Abe Reetz all had singles. Jordan DeAtley allowed three earned runs in four innings to take the loss. Jacob Hertz allowed two runs in two innings of relief.

Madison got off to the quick start in the contest against Valparaiso with two unearned runs in the first but could do nothing else against Post 94's Jack Wheeler, who struck out eight and walked just one while tossing a complete game. The Niners managed just two hits, by Gluba and Mitchell Cammack.

Valparaiso had suffered a 9-0 loss to Lafayette Post 11 in the opening round on Friday. In other first-round games, Terre Haute Post 346 hammered South Bend Post 151 by a 10-2 score and Rockport Post 254 collected a 7-2 win over Kokomo Post 6.

Kokomo then defeated South Bend 6-2 on Saturday in an elimination game. On the winner's side of the bracket, Lafayette beat South Haven 9-5 and Rockport knocked off Terre Haute 6-3.

In elimination games on Sunday, Kokomo defeated South Haven 4-2 and Valparaiso edged Terre Haute 5-4. Rockport then beat Lafayette 2-0 in the semifinals.

In Monday's semifinals, Kokomo was set to take on Lafayette in an elimination game while Valparaiso got to face undefeated Rockport. The championship game is slated for Tuesday.

Madison Post 9's roster was made up of players from all three Jefferson County school programs. The Niners finished the season with a 10-6 record.

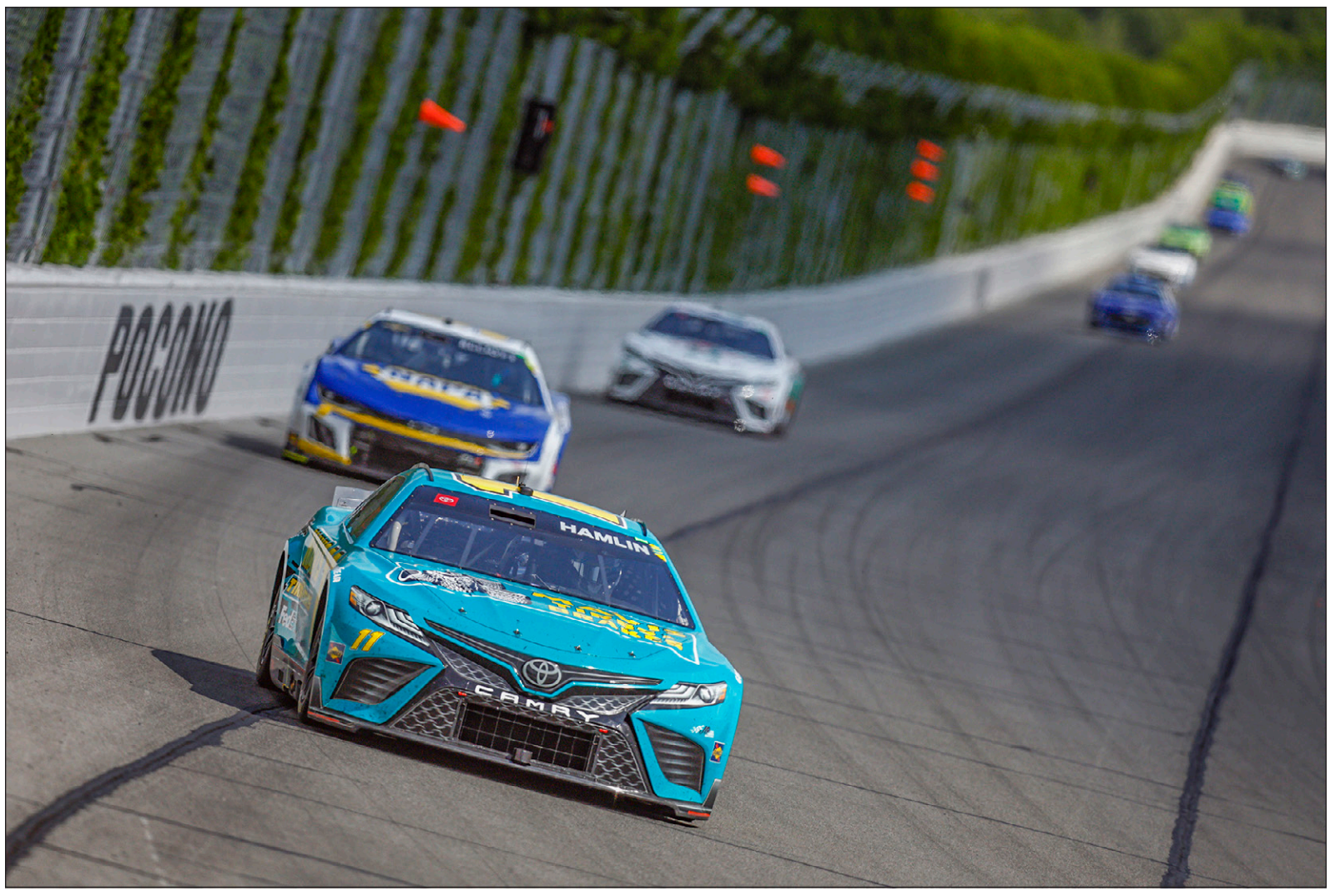
SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday
GOLF
Carroll Co., Bourbon Co. Classic, 2 p.m.

Wednesday
GOLF
Trimble Co. girls at South Oldham, 3 p.m.

Thursday
No local events

Friday
No local events



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Denny Hamlin, driver of the No. 11 Mavis Tires & Brakes Toyota, leads the field during the NASCAR Cup Series HighPoint.com 400 at Pocono Raceway on Sunday in Long Pond, Pennsylvania.

Hamlin gets his record 7th win at Pocono, 50th of Cup Series career

Denny Hamlin, driver of the No. 11 Mavis Tires & Brakes Toyota, lifts the HighPoint.com 400 trophy in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series HighPoint.com 400 at Pocono Raceway on Sunday in Long Pond, Pennsylvania.

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Denny Hamlin chalked up his record seventh win at Pocono Raceway — "Eight, right?" he quipped — to nothing more than coming out ahead after a hard, respectful duel with Kyle Larson over the furious final laps.

Hamlin's take: His Toyota held firm in the middle lane while Larson's Chevrolet ran out of room on the outside when it got choked in a tight aerodynamic situation and sailed into the wall.

Larson's view: His so-called good buddy Hamlin ran him up the track, smashed him into the wall and derailed his chance at the win.

Larson was furious. Hamlin shrugged it off. After all, he had the win at Pocono — and this time it counted.

Hamlin returned to victory lane Sunday a year after his first-place finish was thrown out, giving him a track-record seven wins and 50 overall in his Cup career.

Hamlin won for the second time this season and also gave Toyota its 600th NASCAR victory. Afterward, he stood firm that he did not even brush Larson.

"I'm not here to defend anything," Hamlin said. "How can you wreck someone you don't touch?"

Hamlin passed Hall of Famer Jeff Gordon — for the second straight year — for most wins at the tri-oval track. Hamlin and his former Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch had their 1-2 finishes stripped a year ago by NASCAR for aerodynamics violations.

That made Hamlin the first disqualified Cup winner since April 17, 1960, when Emanuel Zervakis' victory at Wilson Speedway in North Carolina was thrown out because of an oversized fuel tank.

"That was a bitter disappointment for us last year," team owner Joe Gibbs said. "Hopefully today, that's not going to be the case and we get through inspection."

They did. Hamlin laughed as he referenced the reason for the DQ, saying, "there's no tape on the car this time."

But Hamlin might have to go to the videotape to see if his No. 11 Toyota really did make contact with Larson. The pair bumped and battled over the final laps before the three-time Daytona 500 winner pulled away on the final restart and won with the caution flag out.

"Damn, man, we're all racing for a win and I guarantee you, roles reversed, it goes the same way," Hamlin said.

The sold-out crowd — Pocono's largest since 2010 — showered Hamlin with boos.

"I love it," Hamlin said. "They can boo my rock out of here in a few years."

SEE **WIN/PAGE B4**

Elly De La Cruz homers as Cincinnati Reds sweep Arizona Diamondbacks with 7-3 win

CINCINNATI — Elly De La Cruz hit his first career leadoff homer and Nick Senzel connected for a two-run shot, helping the Cincinnati Reds sweep the Arizona Diamondbacks with a 7-3 victory on Sunday.

Christian Encarnacion-Strand had two hits and two RBIs as Cincinnati earned its fifth-straight victory overall. It was the Reds' first sweep of the Diamondbacks since July 6-8, 2007, at Great American Ball Park.

Cincinnati (55-46) moved within a half-game of NL Central-leading Milwaukee. The Reds open a three-game set at the Brewers on Monday night.

Derek Law (4-4) pitched a scoreless inning for the win. Lucas Sims got two outs for his second save.

Corbin Carroll hit his 21st homer for the Diamondbacks, and Ketel Marte went 2 for 2 with three walks.

De La Cruz, who had been scuffling at the plate, was out of the starting lineup on Saturday. It looked as if the rest helped the rookie.

Senzel's eighth homer made it 3-0 in the second. Ruiz allowed five hits in 1 ⅔ innings.

Reds right-hander Luke Weaver permitted three runs and eight hits in four-plus innings. He left his previous start in the third after being struck on the left arm by a line drive.

REDS 5, GIANTS 1 (THURSDAY)

CINCINNATI — Andrew Abbott and Derek Law combined on two-hitter, Luke Maile homered and the Cincinnati Reds beat San Francisco Giants 5-1 for a four-game split.

Abbott, a 24-year-old rookie left-hander making his ninth big league start, allowed one hit in a career-high eight innings — a fourth-inning double by Luis Matos. Wilmer Flores hit a ninth-inning homer off Derek Law. All-Star right-hander Alex Cobb gave up five runs, a season-high nine hits and four walks in 4 ⅓ innings.

Luis Matos hit a double that went to the left-field wall on two hops for the only hit against Abbott. Left fielder Will Benson threw to De La Cruz, whose one-hop relay was up the first-base line. Maile grabbed the ball, and the catcher lunged toward the plate and tagged the sliding Flores in the batter's box.

De La Cruz's throw was measured at 99.8 mph, the fastest in the major leagues on an infielder's assist since Statcast started tracking in 2015. The previous high was a 97.9 mph throw by De La Cruz on July 16.

Abbott retired his next 12 batters.

REDS 9, DIAMONDBACKS 6 (FRIDAY)

CINCINNATI — Rookie Matt McLain hit his first career grand slam and the Cincinnati Reds extended their winning streak to three games with a 9-6 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Friday night in a matchup of surprising MLB teams.

Ketel Marte had his sixth career multi-hit game, homering twice with a triple, and Alek Thomas added a homer for Arizona. Alex Young (4-0) worked a third of an inning and picked up the victory. Alex Diaz recorded his 28th save.

REDS 4, DIAMONDBACKS (SATURDAY)

CINCINNATI — TJ Friedl, Matt McLain and Jake Fraley hit consecutive home runs in the sixth inning and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 4-2 on Saturday for their fourth straight victory.

Diamondbacks rookie right-hander Brandon Pfaadt (0-4), just recalled from Triple-A Reno, retired 16 in a row after Spencer Steer led off the first with a single before Friedl launched an 0-2 pitch into the visitor's bullpen in right. McLain followed with a long home run to left, and Fraley had a shot to right for a 3-1 lead.

eds rookie left-hander Brandon Williamson (2-2) had another strong outing, allowing one run and three hits. Corbin Carroll hit his 20th home run in the ninth off Alexis Diaz, who finished for his 29th save.

Smith scores twice for US in 3-0 win to open Women's World Cup

BY ANNE M. PETERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Fresh-faced newcomer Sophia Smith teamed with captain Lindsey Horan to give the United States a balanced performance as the Americans breezed to another opening victory at the Women's World Cup.

Smith scored twice and the two-time defending champions beat tournament first-timers Vietnam 3-0 Saturday for the Americans' 13th straight victory in a World Cup match. Smith, who turns 23 next month and is playing in her first tournament, is the second-youngest U.S. women's player to score multiple goals in a World Cup game.

Horan, the team's co-captain with Alex Morgan, added a goal for the favored Americans, who have won four World Cups overall and are vying for an unprecedented three-peat in this year's tournament.

"I love playing with Lindsey, she's such a great player. She has such a good eye for things that a lot of players don't see," Smith said. "She understands my game. She understands the runs I'm making before I even make them."

Vietnam drew comparisons to Thailand, the team the Americans routed 13-0 in in their 2019 World Cup opening game. But Vietnam was surprisingly resilient, kept the game closer than expected, and goalkeeper Tran Thi Kim Thanh stopped Morgan's first-half penalty attempt.

Morgan was knocked to the field clutching her calf after trying for the rebound off her missed penalty, but she quickly returned. It was just her second penalty miss for the United States.

Smith, one of 14 Americans playing in their first World Cup, showed why she was named both U.S. Soccer's Player of the Year and the National Women's Soccer League MVP last year with her two first-half goals.

She scored when Morgan directed a pass from Horan to her in the 14th minute. Smith and Horan celebrated with a choreographed handshake after the goal.

Smith scored again in first-half stoppage time to make it 2-0 going into the break. The United States was at first flagged as offside before a video review confirmed the goal.

The U.S. team was infused with young talent including Smith and Trinity Rodman after settling for a disappointing bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics.

"They're confident, they've been in pressure situations. Soph Smith, look what she did. She does that every single day in training so it's no shock to me," Horan said. "But it's always great to have the first game to really calm everyone's nerves and get the three points."

Among the veterans, 38-year-old Megan Rapinoe made her 200th international appearance against Vietnam.

Rapinoe, who scored in the World Cup final in France and was named that tournament's best player, did not start. She announced before the team left for New Zealand that this would be her last World Cup and she would retire from her professional team at the end of the season.

Rapinoe and midfielder Rose Lavelle, who were both limited by injuries in the run-up to the tournament, both came in as substitutes in the 63rd minute. Rapinoe sported bright blue hair.

"It feels old to reach that," Rapinoe joked afterward. "My legs are like 'You've earned it.' It feels great, obviously, to have it be in a really meaningful game like a World Cup."

The youngest player on the team, 18-year-old Alyssa Thompson, was also a second-half sub.

Horan scored into a wide-open net off a pass from Smith, who was rushed by the goalkeeper and deftly sent the ball back to her. Horan, who was recently engaged, kissed her ring in celebration.

There was early drama when Rodman, the daughter of former NBA great Dennis Rodman and one of the young newcomers on the team, appeared injured after falling hard on her back when she was tackled by defender Tran Thi Thu. Rapinoe warmed up on the sidelines and a stretcher was brought out on the field, but Rodman stood and returned to the match a few moments later.

Saturday's game was the first meeting between the United States and Vietnam. The Vietnamese lost two exhibition matches ahead of the tournament and fell 9-0 to Spain in a closed-door tune-up match in Auckland last Friday.

Elsewhere in Group E, the Netherlands defeated Portugal 1-0, on Sunday in Dunedin. Portugal is also making its first World Cup appearance.

The group plays all of their matches in New Zealand, which is co-hosting the tournament with Australia. The United States plays the Netherlands in a 2019 final rematch on Thursday in Wellington.

Should the United States top the group, the team will head to Sydney for the round of 16.

Underdogs rise up at Women's World Cup

BY JAMES ROBSON
AP SOCCER WRITER

SYDNEY — The underdogs are rising up at the Women's World Cup.

Jamaica's 0-0 draw with one of the tournament favorites in France on Sunday was the latest evidence the gap is closing in international soccer.

There were enough examples of that during the men's World Cup in Qatar last year with Saudi Arabia beating eventual champion Argentina, while Morocco became the first African team to advance to the semifinals.

"Smaller countries are getting that understanding. We might not have the resources the bigger countries do in terms of equipment and traveling and games, but I think there's an understanding there with coaches and technical staff and everything that our preparation is a little bit better all around," Jamaica coach Lorne Donaldson said.

"Once upon a time the U.S. by far was very, very dominant and you can just see the gap is closing. I think the smaller nations are jumping on the bandwagon and saying, 'We can do this too.' "

France coach Hervé Renard, who led Saudi Arabia's men to that unforgettable win against Lionel Messi and Argentina, agrees.

"The French are used to having the upper hand during the opening games, but this is something that is going to change because things are getting a lot closer," he said.

While that goalless draw was one of the most surprising results of the tournament so far, it followed a growing pattern at this year's World Cup, co-hosted by Australia and New Zealand.

New Zealand upset Ada Hegerberg's Norway with a 1-0 win in the opening match, while Australia struggled to see off debutant Ireland and needed a penalty to seal a win by the same score.

European champion England beat another debutant, Haiti, 1-0 and again needed a penalty to break the deadlock.

Olympic champion Canada was held by 0-0 by Nigeria.

One reason why the traditionally smaller nations are providing such competition for their bigger rivals is the undoubted quality they now boast.

Khadija Shaw, a Manchester City forward, was outstanding for Jamaica and will be a big loss when her team faces Panama on Saturday, after picking up a red card late in the game against France.

Nineteen-year-old Haiti forward Melchie Dumornay looks set to become a star.

"The players are developing," Donaldson said. "They are getting a chance, some of these players, to go and play in the top leagues and they are taking it."

While upsets are becoming more commonplace in international soccer, it remains to be seen if one of the underdogs can go all the way at a major tournament.

The United States is aiming for a three-peat at the Women's World Cup and is the favorite to become the first nation to do so.

Messi scores free kick game-winner in debut

BY TIM REYNOLDS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT LAUDERDALE — Some people paid hundreds of dollars to be able to say they were in the stadium for Lionel Messi's debut for Inter Miami. Some paid thousands for their seats. The team's owners committed well over $100 million just to have a chance at moments like this.

So far, it looks like money well spent. From the you-can't-make-this-up department, Messi capped the opening night with his new club by delivering the unforgettable. His magical left foot sent a free kick into the upper left corner of the net in the 94th minute Friday night, giving Inter Miami a 2-1 win over Mexican club Cruz Azul in a Leagues Cup match.

"What I saw was the goal," Messi said in an on-field interview amid the postgame celebration. "I saw the goal. I knew that I had to score."

He makes it sound so easy. Made it look so easy, too.

The game's greatest active player — a seven-time Ballon d'Or winner and a World Cup champion — sent the ball over a wall of four Cruz Azul defenders for the winning goal, unquestionably the greatest moment in Inter Miami's brief history. Fireworks shot into the night sky, and play resumed for roughly a minute before the referee's whistle blew.

"It's a movie that we have seen before," Inter Miami coach Tata Martino said.

Messi was a showman throughout his debut for his Major League Soccer club. He waved at fans while he was seated on the bench. Waved at them while he was warming up. Waved at them while he was actually in the game.

And if that wasn't enough, he saved his best moment for the end. He watched the ball sail into the net, something he's done about 800 times before for club and country, then sprinted to the right corner of the field and leaped into the arms of teammates.

The team's owners — David Beckham, Jorge Mas and Jose Mas — were waiting as he left the pitch; Jorge Mas planted a kiss onto the superstar's sweat-coated cheek. Some Cruz Azul players stood in silence and just watched; they'll have a story to tell, too, about how it took an incredible Messi moment to defeat them.

It took Inter Miami four years of planning and two years of actual pursuing to bring Messi to the club.

"Worth it," Beckham said earlier in the week. How right he was.

"It's such a moment for this country," Beckham said. "It's such a moment for the league. And it's a very proud moment for us."

Nobody even left their seats when the halftime whistle blew. The reason: Messi was on the field. He warmed up for about 5 minutes during intermission with the other reserves before they all left for the locker room.

That's when the fans, finally, could put their phones down and take a breath. Temporarily, anyway. The wait was officially on: When was Messi coming in? He resumed warmups while the second half was getting under way, jogging around behind the end line near Miami's supporter section, and fans roared in delight when he gave them a wave.

And about eight minutes into the second half, the answer: It was Messi time.

Messi checked in early in the second half with Inter Miami leading 1-0. He hugged the player he was replacing, midfielder Benjamin Cremaschi, then trotted onto the field as the estimated crowd of 21,000 all seemed to be standing, almost all of them with phones out to chronicle the moment.

Had he missed the free kick, the game would have gone to a penalty shootout. Instead, Messi ended it on his terms.

"It was the last play of the game and I wanted to score so I didn't go to penalties," Messi said.

The first Inter Miami goal of the Messi era was scored by Robert Taylor, who took a long cross from Robbie Robinson, moved into the box and sent a low drive off the inside of the far post and into the back of the net for a 1-0 lead late in the first half.

Messi leaped from his seat, threw his hands in the air, applauded several times and broke into a wide smile.

Cruz Azul tied the game shortly after Messi checked in and had plenty of chances to take a late lead. But the final act belonged to Messi, a storybook ending if there ever was one.

"It looks absolutely normal, but it's not," Martino said. "We're speaking about the GOAT."

It was a gathering of GOATs at Messi's debut match: LeBron James and Serena Williams were there — like Messi in soccer, they're in the conversation of "greatest of all time" when it comes to the NBA and tennis. Music legends Gloria and Emilio Estefan showed up, as did Miami Dolphins quarterback Tua Tagovailoa, and Kim Kardashian arrived saying one of her sons had a particular reason why he had to attend.

"He's so excited to see Messi," Kardashian said.

Rolen credits parents and thanks McGriff at baseball HOF induction

BY JAMES MCCLENDON
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COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — The greatest moment of Scott Rolen's 17-year career didn't come during his 2006 World Series run with the St. Louis Cardinals or even during his outstanding first full season in 1997 with the Philadelphia Phillies, which earned him unanimous National League Rookie of the Year honors.

For Rolen, one of two players inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on Sunday, that honor was reserved for an unexpected moment with his parents after he was called up for his first major league game in 1996.

"Seeing Mom and Dad walk to their seats from my position at third base was a feeling never topped again in my 17 years," Rolen said during his 16-minute acceptance speech.

It took six tries, but Scott Rolen's parents, Ed and Linda, finally got to see their son earn his bronze Hall of Fame plaque. He was joined by Fred McGriff, elected unanimously by the Contemporary Baseball Era Players Committee in December after falling off the writers' ballot in 2020.

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Rolen was the only player to receive more than the 75% of the votes needed to qualify for induction. He received 297 votes (76.3%) from the Baseball Writers' Association of America in January. A year earlier, he got 63.2% of the vote.

"I'm grateful for this grand gesture," Rolen said. "At no point in my lifetime did it ever occur to me that I would be standing on this stage."

Rolen, a multi-sport high school star from Indiana, received a Division I offer to play basketball before the Phillies selected him straight out of Jasper High School in the second round of the 1993 amateur draft.

The third baseman spent six of his 17 seasons with the Cardinals, where he earned four of his seven All-Star selections and three of his eight Gold Gloves.

Rolen batted .281 with 316 homers and 1,287 RBIs in 2,038 games. He batted a team-best .421 during the 2006 World Series, which St. Louis won in five games over Detroit.

Rolen credited his parents for the values they instilled in him.

"I was not raised to be a Major League Baseball player," he said. "I was raised to be honest, to work hard, to be accountable for my words and actions, and to treat people with kindness and respect."

Joining Rolen on the stage was McGriff, who made sure to shake the hands of nearly all of the 50 Hall of Famers who welcomed him.

"I'm humbled and honored to be standing in front of you and now to be part of this fraternity," McGriff said during his 20-minute speech. "When your career is validated by former players and executives that saw you play, that's as good as it gets."

The lanky first baseman was drafted by the New York Yankees in the ninth round of the 1981 amateur draft out of Thomas Jefferson High School in Tampa, Florida.

McGriff, who was affectionately nicknamed "Crime Dog" by ESPN's Chris Berman, batted .284 with 493 homers and 1,550 RBIs in 2,460 games over 19 seasons. He played for six teams, was a five-time All-Star and helped the Atlanta Braves win the 1995 World Series.

The players on the writers' ballot who fell short of induction this year included Todd Helton (72.2%), Billy Wagner (68.1%), Andruw Jones (58.1%), Gary Sheffield (55%), Carlos Beltrán (46.5%), Jeff Kent (46.5%), Alex Rodriguez (35.7%), Manny Ramirez (33.2%), Omar Vizquel (19.5%), Andy Pettitte (17%), Bobby Abreu (15.4%), Jimmy Rollins (12.9%), Mark Buehrle (10.8%), Francisco Rodriguez (10.8%) and Torii Hunter (6.9%).

Three others were honored during Hall of Fame weekend. Former Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Carl Erskine received the Buck O'Neil Lifetime Achievement Award, longtime Detroit Tigers beat writer John Lowe won the BBWAA's Career Excellence Award, and Cubs radio broadcaster Pat Hughes was the recipient of the Ford C. Frick Award.

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Harman bags biggest trophy of career at British Open

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

HOYLAKE, England — All anyone seemed to care about Brian Harman was his skill with a bow, not with a putter. How he could harvest elk and skin a deer, not dissect a landscape dotted with pot bunkers at Royal Liverpool. Instead of birdies, Harman can spin tales about hunting turkey.

But there was no mistaking what mattered to him.

Next to him on a table Sunday evening at the British Open was the silver claret jug, the oldest trophy in golf, his name now engraved on the base.

"To win what I consider is the greatest prize in golf, it's as good as it gets," Harman said.

His golf was even better, and any reflection on the week and golf's latest major champion cannot overlook that in favor of shooting pigs and turkeys.

For four days in sunshine and rain, short sleeves and rain suits, Harman hit into only three bunkers at Royal Liverpool, the key to scoring. He took only 106 putts, key to any golf course. Off the tee, he rarely missed his mark.

And between the ears, he was strong as ever.

Harman had his name atop the leaderboard for the last 51 holes that he played, from the second of his four straight birdies Friday morning on No. 3 all the way until he walked toward the 18th green at Royal Liverpool with a six-shot lead.

Only after he blasted out of the damp sand to 8 feet for one final par and a 1-under 70 did he allow himself to begin celebrating his first major — and only his third win — at age 36.

"I really didn't truly think about winning the tournament until hitting the last bunker shot there. I'm really proud of that," Harman said.

And then?

"Just overwhelming joy," he said. "Not relief, because you want to enjoy this. But sleeping on a five-shot lead is tough. It's really, really tough."

Harman was up to the task. He slept on a five-shot lead for two straight days. On Saturday, when he made two bogeys in four holes and his lead over Jon Rahm was down to two, he smashed a 3-wood onto the green at the par-5 fifth for a birdie.

It was on that hole, on that day, that Harman said he heard a spectator say, "Harman, you don't have the stones for this."

Nothing motivates him like being told he can't do something.

He felt the same way when there were boos — not many, but audible — on the first tee Sunday.

"I heard them," Harman said with a smile. "If they wanted me to not play well, they should have been really nice to me."

Otherwise, it was a clinic. When he hit into a gorse bush on the fifth hole Sunday and made his second bogey of the round — the five-shot lead was at three — he responded with a 6-iron to 15 feet for birdie on the par-3 sixth and a 25-foot birdie putt on No. 7.

When he had a rare miss from inside 8 feet on the 13th — his lead was down to four — he dropped a 40-foot birdie and an 8-foot birdie on the next two holes.

Padraig Harrington was among those who saw the final round play out the way it did.

"I think Brian Harman is a very dogged person. He's the right person to hold a lead like that. Clearly he hasn't won a major, but he's a very tough, experienced character," Harrington said before Harman began the final leg of this amazing trip.

"Nearly every day he goes out on the golf course like he's playing with a chip on his shoulder, like he's fighting something," Harrington said. "He will have to play the 18 holes. And yes, a bit of rain and a bit of wind just adds a little bit to that. But he's a tough nut, I can tell you that."

The surprise was that Harman didn't have a history of this kind of performance.

He had two wins in 12 years on the PGA Tour. He had gone 167 tournaments over six years since his last victory. Why this week? Why now? Harman couldn't say.

He found a new putting aid that helped him stop hooking his putts and delivered an astonishing performance. His 7-foot par putt on the 13th hole was the only putt from inside 10 feet that he missed all week.

Otherwise, it simply was his time.

"I've always had a self-belief that I could do something like this," Harman said. "It's just, when it takes so much time, it's hard not to let your mind falter, like maybe I'm not winning again. I'm 36 years old. Game is getting younger. All these young guys coming out hit it a mile and they're all ready to win. Like, when is it going to be my turn again?

"To come out and put a performance like that together ... I don't know why this week, but I'm very thankful that it was this week."

He was headed home to unite with his family, but not before drinking "a couple of pints out of this here trophy." He just bought a tractor — he wouldn't say how much because he hasn't told his wife, yet — and he has 40 acres of land to mow.

Will he plan a special hunting trip? Will he go after some exotic game? What color is the tractor? The questions kept right on coming. Harman made it clear that hunting helps him escape. The hours, the work, the sacrifices are all about golf.

"I would say I love to hunt. We do it, but I couldn't go hunting every day," he said. "I could play golf every day."

For four days at Royal Liverpool, no one played it better. He won't mount that claret jug on the wall. But he doesn't intend to let it out of his sight anytime soon.

Olympic sports split on Russian qualification

BY JAMES ELLINGWORTH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DUESSELDORF, Germany — A year before the Paris Olympics, and nearly a year-and-a-half since Russia's invasion of Ukraine, officials governing many of the sports on the 2024 program are still split on how to treat Russian athletes.

Increasingly, various governing bodies are allowing them back into Olympic qualifying competitions as neutral competitors without national flags or anthems. Most sports initially barred Russians from competing soon after last year's full-scale invasion.

The International Olympic Committee strongly backs those moves even as the body itself says it hasn't decided if athletes from Russia and ally Belarus can compete at the Paris Games. However, the IOC has delayed action on the one sport whose qualification it runs in-house, boxing.

Most of the sports that have allowed Russians to return also followed IOC advice on its preferred name — "individual neutral athletes" — and to keep barring those who are under contract with the military or who have supported the war publicly. The IOC also recommends blocking Russia from team sports like soccer or basketball.

Ukraine is opposed to any Russians competing.

Here is a look at the situation for Russian and Ukrainian athletes in key sports on the Olympic program:

TRACK AND FIELD

World Athletics excluded athletes from Russia and Belarus from competitions after the invasion of Ukraine. That remains in place "for the foreseeable future," after a vote of the World Athletics council in March. President Sebastian Coe said at the time that deaths and destruction in Ukraine have only "hardened" his resolve to keep a ban in place.

SWIMMING

World Aquatics is one of the sports taking Russia's return slowly. It has said it favors Russia and Belarus returning to its sports — swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming — but set up a task force that won't report back with suggestions until late July. That means no Russians at the world championships this month in Japan.

TENNIS

The big exception among Olympic sports in tennis. The men's and women's tours didn't exclude Russian or Belarusian players when Russia launched its invasion. They even fined tournaments including Wimbledon which did impose restrictions.

Ukrainian players continued competing but often refuse to shake hands with Russians or Belarusians.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnasts from Russia and Belarus will be allowed to take part in sanctioned competitions as "individual neutral athletes" from the start of 2024.

That timetable pushed their return beyond the world championships in early October in Belgium.

Russian gymnasts have been some of the most vocal supporters of the war. Days after the invasion, Ivan Kuliak wore a pro-war "Z" symbol on a competition podium while standing next to a Ukrainian athlete. He was suspended for a year.

BOXING

This is the one sport the IOC has total control over, but that doesn't mean a quick decision. The IOC is running Olympic boxing in Paris and qualifiers in-house after a long-running feud with the International Boxing Association and its Russian president. Qualifiers were held at the European Games in June but the host nation, Poland, refused to allow any Russian athletes. A plan to qualify Russians via the Asian Games has been suggested but not confirmed. That could mean any Russian return only happens at two last-chance qualifying tournaments in early 2024.

COMBAT SPORTS

Sports like fencing, judo and taekwondo have seen some of the bitterest disputes. Ukraine boycotted the world championships in both judo and taekwondo, taking a big hit to its Olympic qualifying hopes, after Russians were allowed to compete. In judo the "neutral" delegation of Russian athletes included some previously listed by the Defense Ministry as holding military ranks.

Ukraine is also boycotting some events at the fencing world championships in Italy, another key Olympic qualifier. The International Fencing Federation has been a strong supporter of reintroducing Russian and Belarusian fencers this year.

TEAM SPORTS

Don't expect to see Russian teams competing in soccer, volleyball, basketball or handball at the Paris Olympics. The IOC still backs excluding Russia from team sports and no Olympic sport has yet defied that regulation.

OTHER SPORTS

Russia is boycotting weightlifting events after its team refused to sign a waiver accepting the conditions for "neutral" status, including a promise to "continue to abstain from expressing any support to the war." Belarusian athletes signed and are competing.

Some sports like archery have delayed things further. World Archery is exploring plans for a Russian return but said in February it would be "very unlikely" this year.

Canoeing is planning to allow Russians back in some Olympic qualifiers but is giving the local organizers of each competition a veto. Rowing will only allow single sculls and pairs, no larger Russian crews.

James Gilbert/Getty Images for NASCAR

Kyle Busch, driver of the No. 8 McLaren Custom Grills Chevrolet, celebrates in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway on April 23, 2023, in Talladega, Alabama.

Like father, like son? Busch maps out plan for son to succeed him in NASCAR

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Brexton Busch was just a preschooler when dad tossed him in the air in victory lane at Pocono.

Kyle Busch is ready to toss Brexton the keys — OK, fine, NASCAR vehicles don't use keys — to his truck at Kyle Busch Motorsports and have his son replace him behind the wheel.

It just might take a few years.

The 38-year-old Busch mapped out a succession plan that started with his retirement from the elite Cup Series when Brexton is 15 years old and ends with his son taking the full-time ride in Trucks once dad completely calls it quits from NASCAR.

Busch, though, is still in his prime and proved it again Saturday at Pocono.

He passed Shane Heim on the last lap and won the Truck Series at Pocono Raceway. It marked the 100th career win for KBM, Busch's 64th win in Trucks, and extended his record of 229 victories across the three major NASCAR series.

"We needed this 100th win to get it over with," Busch said. "It's a monumental day. It's a century mark of being able to win 100 races. We're just a small team. We found a home here in the Trucks."

Brexton is just 8 years old and has carried on the family racing tradition — dad is a two-time Cup champion; uncle Kurt won the 2004 championship — and he already won races in various disciplines around the country.

Kyle's plan goes like this: Brexton is allowed at age 15 per NASCAR rules to run Trucks races at tracks 1 $^{1}/_{2}$ miles and shorter and at road courses. Busch & Son would share a ride until Brexton turns 18 and can race the full slate.

Oh, and there's this wrinkle. Busch, in his first season driving for Richard Childress Motorsports, would quit Cup once Brexton is 15 and try to win a Truck championship. It's the one NASCAR title that has eluded him — he also was the second-tier Xfinity Series champ in 2009. He'd split the Trucks ride at KBM once Brexton turns 16 and Busch would retire by 50.

"It's kind of been an idea of mine, but it's not necessarily why KBM is still going," Busch said at Pocono. "We obviously give back to the sport doing that and (with) all the drivers that have kind of come through there over the years. We'd like to continue to give back ... as I get closer to hanging it up, and then obviously turning it over to Brex."

Brexton was 5 when he began his racing career in 2020. He competed in the Beginner Box Stock Division at Millbridge Speedway, a 1/6-mile dirt track in Salisbury, North Carolina, and Mountain Creek Speedway, a 1/6-mile dirt track in Catawba, North Carolina. Just a month into his career, Brexton recorded his first win at Mountain Creek.

Busch, who discussed the idea this week on the " Cars & Culture with Jason Stein " podcast, founded his KBM Trucks team in 2010 and has won championships with drivers Erik Jones (2015) and Christopher Bell (2017).

Liberty use record 44-point 1st quarter to rout Fever 101-83

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Betnijah Laney scored a season-high 22 points, Jonquel Jones added 18 points and the New York Liberty rode a record hot start to rout the Indiana Fever 101-83 on Sunday.

New York (16-5) made its first nine shots on the way to a 44-point first quarter. That's the most points ever scored in a period in WNBA history surpassing the 42 that Chicago had against the Liberty in 2019.

"Any time we can move the ball side to side and get everybody involved it causes teams to have to play us honestly and gives us all space to do what we have to do," Jones said.

The Liberty made 15 of 18 from the field in the first, including six 3-pointers to go up by 27 points after the opening 10 minutes.

New York cooled off a bit in the second and led 68-46 at the half — just short of the record for points in a half.

"If this was a three-quarter game we win by nine," an agitated Indiana coach Christie Sides said. "You got to show me you're ready to play every night. Forty-four points is ridiculous."

These two teams met right before the All-Star break and Indiana rallied from a 18-point deficit in the fourth quarter, tying the game at the buzzer on a 3-pointer by Aliyah Boston. The Liberty pulled away in overtime.

There was no such comeback this time as New York finished the game shooting 54% from the field and hit 17 of 34 3s (50%).

"The first quarter is tough, let someone score 44 points, it's tough to come back from that," said Victoria Vivians, who led Indiana with 16 points.

The easy win allowed coach Sandy Brondello to get some rest for her starting group. New York enters a tough stretch of its schedule with five games in eight days, although four of them are at home.

While Indiana (6-16) wasn't really ever in Sunday's game after the opening quarter, the Fever have already been more successful than last season when they won five games total.

The Fever saw the return of Lexie Hull, who missed the previous two games after breaking her nose. She sported a clear mask that she said before the game she'll have to wear for the rest of the season. Hull finished with seven points before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

SPORTS SHORTS

• Carroll County Middle School has announced openings for basketball, softball and volleyball coaches.

Carroll County Middle School has openings for head coach and assistant coach in its girls basketball program, head coach in softball, and a volleyball assistant coach.

Interested individuals for any of the coaching vacancies can apply online at join.ccpanthers.com.

• The 2023 Hanover College Summer Cross Country Racing Series will hold its last race on Wednesday.

The event is a series of summer cross country races designed to test fitness and sharpen summer training. Each week, the race distance has increased by one kilometer, starting with a 3K race, moving to the 4K distance in the second week and ending with a 5K race.

Hanover College's nationally renowned Cross Country Course, the site of the 2013 NCAA Division III National Championships, has been host for the series. The course has also hosted the 2003 and 2008 NCAA Division III national championships as well as a number of conference and regional championships.

The first race was held on July 12 and the second on July 19. The final race begins at 7 p.m. on July 26. Cost is $5 for the event unless a season pass was previously purchased for all three events. Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. each race night. Contact Coach Brady Wells at wellsb@hanover.edu for more information.

• The Trimble County Boys Basketball Skills Development Camp will be held at Bedford Elementary School on Saturday.

The youth basketball camp is for players in K-6 grades.

The camp schedule is as follows: K-3rd Grade — 9 a.m.-Noon; 4th-6th Grade — 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Registration for the youth basketball camp will begin 30 minutes before each session.

The fee for the youth basketball camp is $20 per student-athlete. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Trimble County Boys Basketball.

The camp's focus will be on offensive skills and defensive skills in a positive sports environment.

For more information, call Trimble County coach Brent Welty at 502-525-5741.

• Hanover Parks Department mid-summer baseball and softball will run Aug. 7 through Sept. 15. Practices and games will likely take place Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays depending on response.

Leagues are instructional (4-5 year olds), coach pitch (6-8 year olds) and minor with machine pitch (9-10 year olds).

Registration forms can be picked up and returned with fees to the Hanover Park Office or mailed to the Hanover Parks Department, P.O. Box 288, Hanover, Indiana, 47243. Checks should be made payable to the Hanover Parks Department.

• Carroll County Parks & Recreation Soccer is now accepting applications for five age groups.

The age groups for the youth soccer league are as follows: U6 (players ages 4-5), U8 (players ages 6-7), U10 (players ages 8-9), U12 (players ages 11-12), U14 (players ages 12-13).

Registration for the soccer league is available online at www.carrollcountyparksandrecreation.org.

The youth soccer league opened its registration for the upcoming season in June and will close on Monday, Aug. 21. No late registration for the youth soccer league will be accepted.

The youth soccer league will open its season in mid-September.

For more information about the soccer league, contact any of the following individuals: JP Dale, phone 502-525-4139, email jpdale@carrollcountygov.us; Brandy Wainscott phone 502-525-5065, email ccprky@gmail.com; or Hannah McCarty phone 502-525-8296, email ccprky@gmail.com.

WIN

FROM PAGE B1

Pocono paints rocks outside the garage to honor of some of NASCAR's greats, such as Jimmie Johnson and Richard Petty. Hamlin swept two races at Pocono in his rookie season in 2006, and added wins in 2009, 2010, 2019 and 2020.

Larson faded to 20th and blamed Hamlin for shooting the No. 5 Chevrolet into the wall.

"I've never had to apologize to him about anything, anything I've done on the racetrack," Larson said. "I can count four or five times where he's had to reach out to me, 'Oh, man, I'm sorry I put you in a bad spot there.' Eventually, like he says, you have to start racing people a certain way to get the respect back."

Hamlin won his 50th race in 635 career Cup starts spent entirely with Gibbs.

"He has been so loyal to us," Gibbs said. "We went through one half of a year with Denny racing in Xfinity. We were struggling with our Cup car and we put him in there. It's been going on 18 years."

OTHER FINISHES

Tyler Reddick was second and Martin Truex Jr., who won last week at New Hampshire, was third. Kevin Harvick and Ty Gibbs rounded out the top five.

HELMET TOSS

Austin Dillon chucked his helmet at former teammate Reddick's car after the two were involved in a wreck. Dillon's Ford slammed into the wall and its passenger side crumpled. Dillon threw his helmet as he walked off the track.

"I was just trying to hit him," Dillon said. "They're going probably 65. If I had started at the front of the car, I might have got him at the door."

OH, WHAT A FEELING!

Toyota now has 177 wins in the Cup Series, 196 in the Xfinity Series and 227 in the Truck Series.

Joe Gibbs Racing is Toyota's winningest organization with 148 wins in Cup and 190 in Xfinity since Gibbs and Toyota partnered together in 2008. Kyle Busch has 203 victories with Toyota and Hamlin has 61.

CAUGHT IN UNDERTOW

Joey Logano's rough race ended with a bumpy ride to pit road. Logano, who won the first stage, later hit the wall, blew four tires and finished 35th. The Team Penske driver criticized NASCAR for the jittery ride to the pits in his Ford and said the tow truck caused additional damage to the car.

"You get this long, horrible ride back. It's rough," Logano said. "Your head's bouncing around in there. It's stupid. It's just really dumb that we can't just put four tires on a truck. I saw a whole bunch of them earlier today. ... It's not fun for anybody. The poor guy driving the tow truck. The poor driver getting his head knocked around for 2 miles and the poor team that's got to fix the underbodies of these things after they're dragged around."

TUESDAY EVENING

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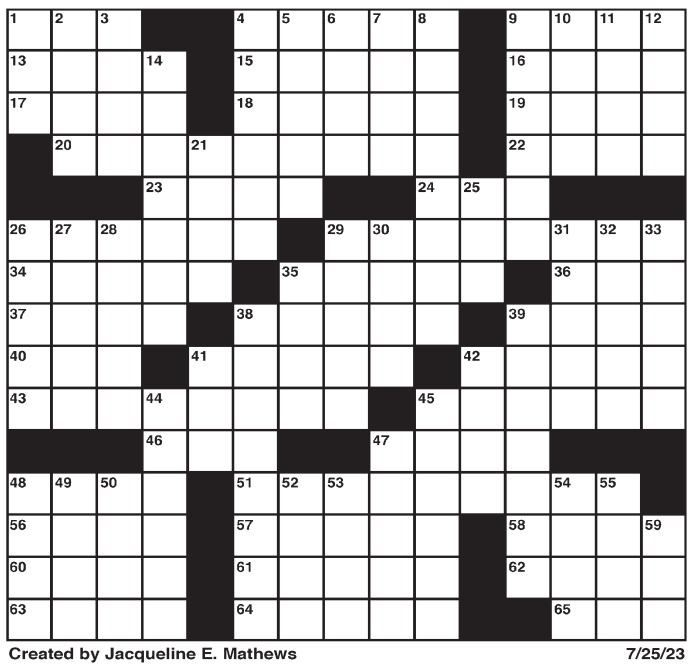

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15 Stand-in; substitute
16 "__ the Roof"; hit 1962 song
17 Jab
18 Mumbai money
19 Green shade
20 In __; all prepared
22 Opie's pa
23 Cooking herb
24 Under the weather
26 Happens
29 First to cross the Pacific
34 Deadly fish
35 Cheese-topped chip
36 All __ sudden
37 Walking aid
38 __-O-Fish; McDonald's sandwich
39 Welcome blessing
40 As skinny __ rail
41 Trait carriers
42 Deck crew supervisor
43 Recovery setbacks
45 Good-looking
46 Tit for __
47 Apply finger paint
48 Well-to-do
51 Part of VIP
56 Wood shaper
57 Worth
58 Charles & Bradbury
60 Malicious
61 Make laugh
62 Levee
63 WHO concern
64 Beer
65 Singer __ Ann Womack

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1 Beret
2 Whiff
3 Affair held before burial
4 Bits of holly
5 Dried plum
6 Lasso
7 Alimony payers
8 Vision
9 "Don't __ your eggs in one basket"
10 Remove the lid from
11 Washerful
12 No more than
14 Use a yardstick
21 Like a moonless night
25 Late July baby
26 Poet/playwright Wilde
27 Largest U.S. bank
28 Erie or Panama
29 Guys
30 Large diamonds
31 Free to roam
32 Run __ of the law; commit crimes
33 Baby tender
35 2 and 3 and 4
38 Gala event
39 Overwhelm, as with questions
41 4.0, for a smart kid: abbr.
42 Boxing match
44 European capital city
45 Profession
47 Throw water on
48 NFL team
49 Creative thought
50 Old Russian ruler
52 Olivia, to John-Boy
53 End of an appliance cord
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Today's Puzzle Solved

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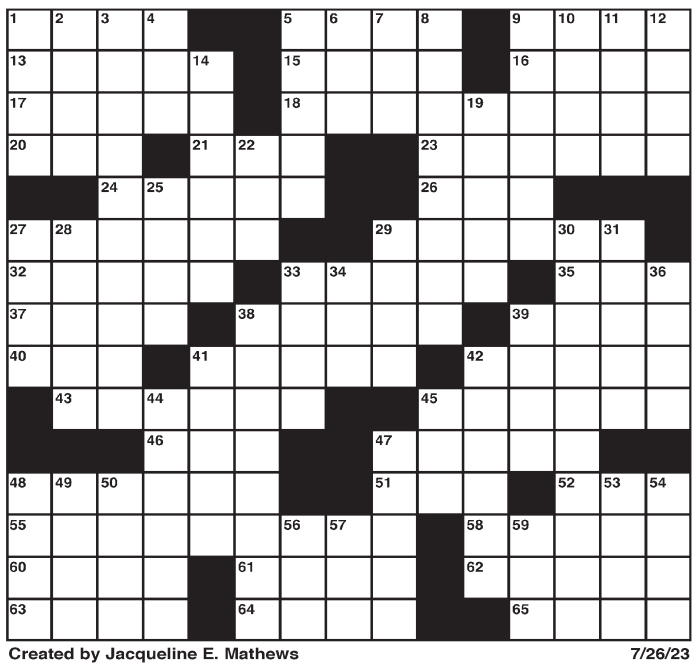

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9 Vigorous
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15 Within reach
16 Take __; subtract
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18 Play peacemaker
20 __ table; nightstand
21 Short rest
23 Sunglasses
24 Jagged
26 Immoral offense
27 Reasons for erasers
29 "Dennis the __"
32 Farm buildings
33 VP Agnew
35 "__ got the whole world in…"
37 Purple fruit
38 Barking animals
39 Stringed instrument
40 "Certainly!"
41 Loan __; usurer
42 Excessive enthusiasm
43 Word with symbol or quo
45 Fencing thrusts
46 __ up; disgusted
47 Brink; threshold
48 Strolled
51 Breather's need
52 "What Kind of Fool __?"
55 Attorney's aide
58 Scrapbook
60 Eye __; visual evaluation
61 As a __; usually
62 __ Conference; major WWII meeting
63 Place
64 In a __; miffed
65 __ like; appear to be

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1 Military installation
2 Dentist's directive
3 Passion for travel
4 Last year's jrs.
5 Take potshots
6 Egg producer
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8 Pieces of furniture
9 Cuba's capital
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14 Pavarotti & Caruso
19 Horned animal
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25 Hotel booking
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28 Irks
29 Dairy product
30 Fluctuating
31 Uncanny
33 Aegean & South China
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36 Fine hotel amenities
38 Trembles
39 __ around; stay for awhile
41 "__ Magnolias"; 1989 film
42 Anne or Arthur
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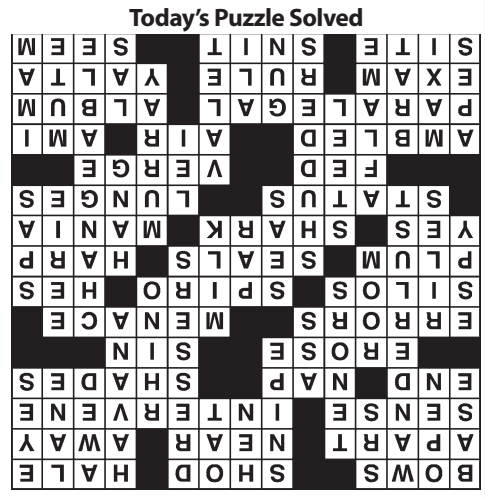

Vietnam War casts long shadow over family

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: More than 50 years ago, my sister married a guy who skipped the States after being drafted into the US Army (it was during the Vietnam War).

I was also drafted and served, including going to Vietnam. My mother was totally against my sister marrying this guy because he was on the lam.

I was asked to meet with his parents when they came to my Mom's house, with instructions from my parents to make it very clear that they were totally against this marriage, making me the bad guy in this scenario.

My sister told our mom that if I wanted to attend the wedding, the invitation was left on top of my mom's refrigerator. I took it personally because I was married and living with my wife and son and the invitation should have been sent to our home address.

I did not attend the ceremony.

They still live outside the country, but their children — my nephews and nieces — are American citizens and live here. They are grown and have kids of their own. They greet me with respect and call me uncle. My sister and I never got close again. I have yet to meet my brother-in-law in person.

They are now alone in a foreign country with no intention of coming back.

What steps can I take to build a better relationship with them?

— The Older Brother

Dear Older Brother: When faced with the prospect of welcoming a draft-dodger into the family (after you have served), you are reacting to the far less serious matter of where your sister left a wedding invitation.

But you know this is not just about an invitation, but about a series of events that shook your family and removed your sister from your family's life.

Your sister's husband chose to leave the country rather than serve in the military in a war that divided the country along justified matters of conscience.

(In 1977, President Carter issued an unconditional pardon to the approximately 100,000 drafted men who left the country, and according to an article published by History.com, around half of them returned to the States.)

If you want to try to restore and rebuild a relationship, you should reach out.

A good way in might be to let them know that you enjoy having a relationship with their children and grandchildren, and that this has motivated you to try to build a better relationship with their parents, before it is too late.

Neighbor slices open misdirected mail

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: In my mailbox today was a credit card bill addressed to my husband with a sticky note attached.

Our next-door neighbor (she has a mailbox next to ours at the end of our driveway) explained that the piece of mail had been misdirected and she sliced open this bill, not knowing it belonged to my husband. The last time a piece of mail was misdirected it happened to be my husband's paystub. This was also sliced open with a sticky note attached, apologizing. This neighbor now knows my husband's salary and also how much he owes. How should we handle this?

— Frustrated in Colorado

Dear Frustrated: My first suggestion is that you and your husband should go "paperless" and switch all of your financial records, banking and bill-paying to online. You should both get fresh credit reports and monitor these regularly. Also, tell your neighbor that you understand that mistakes happen, but that you do not want her to open your mail — ever. It is not illegal to mistakenly open someone else's mail, as long as the mail makes its way to the appropriate recipient. According to 18 U.S. Code 1702, it is a potentially serious offense to deliberately open someone else's mail.

Dear Amy: My husband and I are both now 70. We have four adult children. Our daughter lives in a different country, and, before COVID-19, we would visit one another at least once a year.

It has been sad for us that our grandchildren are so far away. We were finally able to visit them in person last summer after almost four years. While talking to her father recently, she told him that ever since his birthday she'd been thinking she'd like to go on a trip just with him, and that she thinks she can easily get away for two weeks to make it happen. She did not make this offer to me. The fact that she doesn't have the desire to have a similar special time with me has hurt me deeply.

— Second-Place Mom

Dear Second-Place Mom: You and your husband have both turned 70. Your daughter seems to have seen this landmark birthday as a good reason to spend special time with her father (and it is). You should tell her, "I love the idea of your father-daughter trip. Dad's really looking forward to it. But I have to be honest that my feelings have been hurt that you didn't think to do this with me. Is everything OK between us?" The way to get over this is to deliberately alter your attitude toward it.

Take the magnanimous high road, respond generously, and you'll feel much better about yourself — and them.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Trying to impress someone might end up being an easy way to look like a fool. But, someone may already be impressed by you, and still might find your foolish side adorable. Being direct can be a faster route to getting what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might need to watch your tongue before a casual but tone-deaf comment could land you in some hot water. Honesty can be a worthy virtue to cultivate, but recognize the difference between being honest and being rude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Time marches on, but all those things you ignored will still be waiting. If you took on obligations, make good on them. Following through on responsibilities could be a positive mark on your performance review.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The face you show the world may not be the one you think it sees. You might have gotten lost in a maze of habits and routines. Find yourself and present the world with your authentic self.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — After fighting for advancement, you may feel like you are being ignored, but notice when circumstances are unexpectedly ending up in your favor. Don't question your luck, this might be how things were always intended to be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The choices and intentions you may have at the beginning can shape all your decisions in the future. You can adapt and evolve as you learn more, but the end might be shaped by the first seed you planted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may be tuning out your inner voice, but in doing so, you lose the window to your own motivations. You might be looking at the wrong person or the wrong job. Examine your choices carefully before making a final decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Even the best relationships can have their challenging times. No one person is the entire problem, and no one person is the entire solution either. It could be time to sit down and have an open and honest conversation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — There could be times when you must stand by your principles, but there can be other times when you need to negotiate a compromise. You may be the only one who can guide people to the best solution for everyone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be the most real and authentic you can possibly be. Appearances can be deceiving. Something that looks a little worse for wear may be the sturdier and long-lasting option while a shiny and new item might end up broken within a day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Time is always marching on and can move faster than you realize. Deadline mode may have gotten you out of trouble in the past, but now might be the time to improve your time management skills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — A whisper on one side of the room can get twisted in a long game of telephone. Do your best to be direct and articulate. Relationships might deteriorate if you are not clear and concise with your communication.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Things might be feeling hectic or overwhelming right now. It could be easy to act on impulse or be emotionally confused. Before you give your heart away or react to a situation, clarify your feelings

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might meet someone unfamiliar, but it could feel like they have always been a part of your life. Do your best to keep conversations light and fun, and wait on diving into the deeper kindred-soul discussions until later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You might be facing down a fear of failure that could be spilling over into your social life. The people you meet most likely do not know what happened in the past. All they can see is how you react to them, so try to live in the present.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It could be the right time to go out looking for alternatives. Someone may be willing to listen and help you implement changes. Try not to let yourself get bogged down by misplaced loyalty if you can see a better option.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — When you try to bring things into balance, something could be left undone even after double-checking. You may need to learn that things can be missed, and it might be time to establish priorities when you make decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may have fallen into a habit of doing everything yourself just to make sure everything is done correctly. It might not be necessary if you have competent and talented people helping you out. Ask for help when you need it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — If life seems to be nothing but work, getting ready for work and commuting to work, it may be time for you to chisel out some time for yourself. You do not need to be a machine. Relationships that are grounded can help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — If you are hoping to be a part of the show, you'll never end up being famous or recognized for the talents you do not showcase. Put in the work and you can develop your skills and become the star.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Sometimes schedules can be in conflict, and it could start to feel like being alone is intentional. Do your best to recognize that the lack of time is not related to you or your relationship's status. Appreciate the time you do have.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may have ambitions beyond what your friends know; you could be wanting to take an enormous leap and get something started. Even if you feel ready to make your move, it is wise to wait for stronger stars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — If you feel like you have been going in circles, you may not know which way is up. You may be feeling overwhelmed by things in your personal life and your head may be swimming. Discuss things that are on your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Everyone must pay their dues eventually. You might be struggling now, but with more expertise and seniority you can realize that tough times were what you needed to prepare you for a better outcome than you imagined.

Jets fans flock to camp for 1st look at Rodgers

BY DENNIS WASZAK JR.
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FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — The loud "Aaron! Rodgers!" chants started almost as soon as the New York Jets quarterback stepped on the practice field.

The cheers turned near deafening Saturday when Rodgers acknowledged the fans with a quick wave.

"That's my QB! Let's go!" someone shouted.

"Surreal!" said another.

The Jets' third practice of training camp marked the first session open to the public — giving about 2,000 ecstatic fans their first in-person glimpse of their team's new quarterback.

"It's exciting, you feel the energy from the fans," said Claudio Juarez, a 43-year-old from the New York City borough of Queens. "It's hype, it's exciting and it's a lot of optimism that has been lacking in the past."

Rodgers then put on a show with a terrific practice that included some precise passing and a few jaw-dropping throws.

"I'm just happy we have a competitive team," said Phil DeMeo, a 30-year-old from the New York City borough of Staten Island. "I'm not looking for a Super Bowl or bust. I'm hoping for a playoff win. A home playoff win would be awesome."

New York acquired Rodgers from Green Bay in April, and the four-time NFL MVP wants to help end the league's longest playoff drought at 12 years.

And perhaps return the Jets to the Super Bowl, something they haven't been able to do since the glory days of Joe Namath in 1969.

"Man, I'm pumped up," said Greg Muscaro, a 30-year-old fan and eight-year season ticket holder from Staten Island. "We got this. We're going all the way this year."

The Jets have plenty of work to do before they can even think about the postseason. But this is the type of optimism having a quarterback with the credentials of Rodgers, even at 39, breeds among a fan base that's hungry for a winner.

"I'm hoping we turn over a new leaf," said Ira Max, a 72-year-old season ticket holder for 45 years from Wyckoff, New Jersey. "Everything we've done so far hasn't quite worked, but I think this may be the time it's all going to work out. The stars are aligning."

Tickets — which are free — for the first four training camp practices were distributed earlier this week in three minutes. Fans will have a chance to get tickets for the five other sessions later this summer.

"I love it when the fans come," coach Robert Saleh said. "It's easy for a coach because now those guys are excited to show out, but you try to keep them focused whether fans are there are not. ... But I love when they get the chant going."

With the cameras from the "Hard Knocks" crew rolling, several "J-E-T-S! Jets! Jets! Jets!" cheers cropped up during practice.

While the capacity hasn't changed from previous years, the Jets made some adjustments to the fan experience. The main viewing area for fans includes stadium-style seating and an overhang. There are several other viewing areas for fans, including a two-level structure, with a total of 1,500 seats available. Fans can also stand along the outskirts of the fields during practices.

Rodgers got the fans fired up when he threaded a touchdown pass to Tyler Conklin in red zone team drills, and then zipped a throw to Corey Davis for a 2-point conversion. He ended practice with a toss on which Mecole Hardman made a pretty leaping grab for a TD.

"I'm just really excited to have a really good team," DeMeo said, adding general manager Joe Douglas greatly improved the roster in the offseason. "Rodgers just kind of parachuted in, so hopefully he's the guy because he's been the guy his whole career."

Browns QB Watson 'in best spot' of his life, career

BY TOM WITHERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — There's a noticeable difference in Deshaun Watson, a switch in his demeanor, his actions and words.

This summer, football, the game that kept him on course while growing up in rural Georgia, is again at the forefront for the Cleveland Browns quarterback, who believes he's emerged as a better person from a troubling personal time.

"I'm in the best spot of my life," he said.

Watson was suspended for 11 games last season by the NFL for violating its personal conduct policy after being accused by more than two dozen women of sexual assault and sexual misconduct during massage therapy sessions.

Following the team's second training practice on Sunday, he said he's not the same.

"I'm in a different space," he said. "Feel really good, comfortable being around the guys, the locker room, the coaching staff, the organization and just the city of Cleveland."

Watson spoke with a conviction not always on display in previous interview sessions. While he didn't offer any contrition, Watson didn't deflect to other topics and there was a purpose in his responses to questions.

The months he was kept away from the field, the $5 million fine and the mandatory therapy treatment, which he said he has continued, affected him.

"The whole situation changed me," he said. "It was a situation where I had to lock in on myself, channel and really know who I'm surrounding myself with and just really who's going to be there and support me even when I'm at my lowest point.

"The last few years are definitely the lowest point in my life, but that's part of life and I just grow from it. I learn from it. I continue to move forward and push forward and continue to show my real character, my real personality and who I am."

Now that his legal issues are mostly behind him — two civil lawsuits remain pending — Watson is dealing with a new pressure as he tries to live up to the guaranteed $230 million contract the Browns gave him last year.

Cleveland mortgaged its future, trading three first-round draft picks while taking a mammoth public relations hit for signing a divisive player with so much baggage. His tepid performance in the six games he played following his suspension and the Browns' 7-10 finish didn't help matters.

For Watson, the weight has only shifted. He believes he can handle it.

"Pressure's a broad word," he said. "A lot of people see it different. With me, it's a situation where it's moments and situations, opportunities you fear and you don't feel comfortable because you haven't prepared yourself for those moments."

The Browns have been impressed with Watson's commitment in Year 2.

He's always displayed leadership qualities, but coach Kevin Stefanski has been struck by Watson's dedication to improve.

"I was walking through the locker room a couple of days ago and quarterbacks had not even reported yet and he's sitting in his locker looking at plays," Stefanski said. "Hes a junkie. He's a gym rat. You got to shoo him out of the facility."

Initial lawsuit filed as Northwestern hazing scandal widens

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — The hazing scandal at Northwestern University has widened to include a volleyball player who on Monday became the first female athlete to sue the university over allegations she was retaliated against by the coach for reporting her mistreatment.

The private school in Evanston, Illinois, is facing multiple lawsuits, including one planned for later in the day that was to be announced by civil rights attorney Ben Crump.

The scandal at the Big Ten school centers on a problem that extends far beyond sports, even if it is sports that often gets the headlines.

Football coach Pat Fitzgerald was fired after a university investigation found allegations of hazing by 11 current or former players, including "forced participation, nudity and sexualized acts of a degrading nature," school President Michael Schill said.

The volleyball player, identified in Monday's lawsuit as Jane Doe, says she was physically harmed to the point of requiring medical attention during a hazing incident in early 2021.

According to the lawsuit, Jane Doe contracted COVID-19 in February of that year, despite following the team's COVID guidelines. Despite this, she says, Northwestern volleyball coach Shane Davis and an assistant coach informed her she would need to undergo a "punishment" for violating the guidelines. A day later, on March 2, 2021, the coaches permitted the volleyball team's captains to pick the punishment: She was forced to run "suicides" in the gym.

The lawsuit was submitted in Cook County, Illinois, by the Chicago-based Salvi Law Firm and names as defendants Davis and Cragg as well as the university, its current and former presidents and the board of trustees. The suit also names Atlantic Coast Conference Commissioner James J. Phillips, who was Northwestern's athletic director until 2021. Phillips, who has been named as a defendant in two other lawsuits, has said he never "condoned or tolerated inappropriate conduct" against athletes while he was Northwestern's athletics director.

Also Monday, civil rights attorney Ben Crump planned to announce another lawsuit against Northwestern over hazing allegations in its athletic programs, with the latest suit touted as containing "damning new details" of sexual hazing and abuse in its football program.

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1. Madison Consolidated Schools, 2421 Wilson Ave, Madison, IN 47250
B. Bids will be received until:
1. August 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM (local time) at Madison Consolidated School, 2421 Wilson Ave., Madison, IN 47250.
2. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
C. Work shall be performed under one Unified Contract.
D. Bids shall be submitted on forms provided in this Project Manual.
E. Bids shall be executed in accordance with Indiana Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (Current Revision) - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works" (available at: http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf), with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form No. 96, Supplemental Bid Form (Document 004113), a satisfactory Bid Bond, or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to:
1. Madison Consolidated Schools
F. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total price and delivered in a sealed envelope showing the Bidder's name and address.
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b. Cub Industries Building Improvements- Phase Two
c. Attn: Public Bid
2. The name and return address of the Bidder.
H. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the Bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
I. Construction shall be in full accord with Drawings and Specifications. Procurement Documents are obtainable from the printing company listed below for a deposit of $200/set payable to the Owner, which will be refunded when documents are returned in good condition, within seven
(7) days after the bid opening. There is a limit of three (3) sets per Bidder, one (1) set per subbidder and supplier, under the refundable policy. Additional sets may be purchased at non-refundable printing costs. A non-refundable fee will be added for postage when necessary. Electronic media of the Drawings and Specifications in PDF format is available to planholders (only) from the same printing company for a non-refundable fee of $75.
1. Lynn Imaging
a. 11460 Bluegrass Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40299
b. Phone: 502-499-8400
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J. Procurement Documents may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:
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b. Phone: (317) 817-9110 / Fax: (317) 571-8201
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b. Phone: 800-364-2059
c. https://www.constructconnect.com
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K. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, to waive any informalities or errors in bidding for a period of sixty (60) days after the Bid opening.
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N. Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturers' names are used in this Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition.
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O. A Pre-Bid meeting and tour is scheduled for:
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2. Time: 10:00 AM (local time)
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If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
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Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA

Interested persons are hereby notified that on September 5, 2023, the Town Council of the Town of Hanover, Indiana (the "Council") will hold a public hearing during a meeting of the Town Council scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m. at the Hanover Community Center located at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, Indiana, 47243, upon proposed Ordinance No. 2023-14. This Ordinance would annex to the Town of Hanover an area comprising approximately 3.31 acres outside of the Town's current boundaries. Hanover reserves the right, prior to taking final action (or if the Ordinance is ultimately adopted, prior to its effective date), to amend the Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance and accompanying Fiscal Plan, the legal description of the Annexation Territory covered by the Ordinance, and a map of the Annexation Territory are available for inspection by the public at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, located at 11 N. Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243. A copy of the Fiscal Plan will be provided immediately to any landowner in the Annexation Territory who requests a copy. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to testify as to the proposed annexation at the hearing and the hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates. If you have any questions, if you do not understand any part of this Notice, the Ordinance or the Fiscal Plan, or if you need further information, please contact the Zoning Department at 812-866-2131.
The Annexation Territory consists of approximately 3.31 acres and consists of the territory designated as Parcel Number 39-14-01-000-038.000-002.
Subject to all easements, right-of-ways, restrictions or other encumbrances of record.
Dated this 20th day of July, 2023.
Coby Cloud, Clerk-Treasurer
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Saudi Arabian soccer team makes record bid for striker

BY JAMES ROBSON
AP SOCCER WRITER

SYDNEY — After missing out on Lionel Messi, Saudi Arabian soccer team Al-Hilal made a record 300 million euro ($332 million) bid for Kylian Mbappe on Monday, an offer which could see the France striker join Cristiano Ronaldo in the oil-rich kingdom.

Paris Saint-Germain confirmed the

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The Notice to Taxpayers is available online at www.budgetnotices.in.gov or by calling (888) 739-9826.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at **1140 N Thompson Road Madison, IN 47250.**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County,** Indiana that the proper officers of **REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2024** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Monday, August 7, 2023
Public Hearing Time	6:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	Kent Volunteer Fire Department 8250 W Kent Blankenship RD, Madison, IN 47250

Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, August 28, 2023
Adoption Meeting Time	6:00 PM
Adoption Meeting Location	Kent Volunteer Fire Department 8250 W Kent Blankenship RD, Madison, IN 47250

Estimated Civil Max Levy	$29,663
Est. Fire Max Levy	$16,028
Est. Fire Territory Max Levy	$0
Est. School Operations Max Levy	$0
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	$2,900

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0061-RAINY DAY	$0	$0	$0	$0	
0101-GENERAL	$27,440	$14,831	$0	$20,103	-26.22%
0840-TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	$14,000	$14,832	$0	$6,961	113.07%
1111-TOWNSHIP FIRE AND E.M.S.	$15,500	$16,028	$0	$15,376	4.24%
1190-CUMULATIVE FIRE (Township)	$17,000	$17,039	$0	$17,039	0.00%
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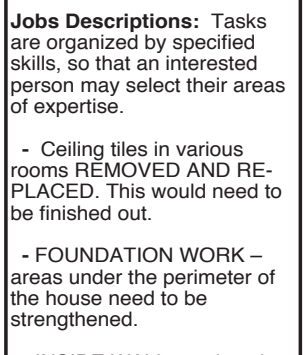

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China wins 2 gold medals at the swimming worlds

BY STEPHEN WADE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FUKUOKA, Japan — China won just a single gold medal at last year's swimming world championships in Hungary. But on the second day of this year's competition in Japan, the Chinese claimed two golds in about 10 minutes to open the session.

And they are sure to win more with six days to go in the pool.

The American pair of Kate Douglas and Alex Walsh, college teammates at the University of Virginia, later went 1-2 in the 200-meter individual medley with Yu Yiting of China taking bronze. It was the Americans first gold.

"That was a huge honor for me to do it tonight," said Douglass, who overtook Walsh in the final 50-meter freestyle leg to finish in 2 minutes, 07.17 seconds. "I really just wanted to get the gold for Team USA tonight, and I'm so happy I did that."

Walsh finished in 2:07.97 and Yu in 2:08.74.

The Chinese sweep saw Zhang Yufei win the women's 100 butterfly and Qin Haiyang go wire-to-wire in the men's 100 breaststroke.

Zhang rallied over the final 15 meters, touching in 56.12 seconds. Maggie MacNeil of Canada finished second in 56.45, and Torri Huske of the United States clocked 56.61 for third just two years after placing fourth in the event at the Tokyo Olympics.

The women's race was a rematch of the final two years ago at the Tokyo Games. The top four finishers in Tokyo were separated by only 14 hundredths of a second. That race went to MacNeil, followed by Zhang and Australian swimmer Emma McKeon. Huske was .01 behind McKeon and missed out on a medal.

"This is my first gold medal in the world championships," Zhang said, calling her competitors MacNeil, McKeon and Huske "my old friends."

Zhang said she's changed her racing style, holding back on the first leg "and then going as fast as I can on the last 50."

Qin was never challenged in the 100 breaststroke and finished in 57.69. Three men tied for second in 58,72: Nic Fink of the United States, Nicolo Martinenghi of Italy and Arno Kamming of the Netherlands.

"Everything just went the way I was thinking," Qin said. "And also this is just a start for me. I'm hoping for three gold."

TEAM

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offer for its player and has given Al-Hilal permission to open negotiations directly with Mbappe.

The 2018 World Cup winner is in a contract standoff with PSG after his decision not to take up the option of a 12-month extension on his deal. Instead, he plans to walk away as a free agent at the end of the upcoming season when he is widely expected to join Real Madrid.

PSG cut Mbappe from its preseason tour of Japan on Saturday, with the French club determined to sell him unless he can be convinced to sign a new contract.

A new deal now looks highly unlikely with relations between the 24-year-old Mbappe and PSG becoming increasingly tense.

Saudi Arabia has sought in recent years to buy its way into international sports. Besides Ronaldo, whose contract reportedly earns him up to $200 million a year, Saudi-funded LIV Golf has shaken up professional golf.

The moves are part of efforts by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman to leverage the kingdom's oil wealth to provide new jobs and opportunities for Saudi Arabia's youth. However, critics have dismissed the efforts as "sportswashing," attempting to leverage professional sports to clean up the kingdom's image as it remains one of the world's top executioners and waging a yearslong war in Yemen.

U.S. intelligence agencies also believe Prince Mohammed ordered the killing and dismemberment of Washington Post columnist Jamal Khashoggi in 2018.

Earlier this year, Al-Hilal failed in an attempt to sign Messi, with the Argentina great choosing to join Inter Miami instead.

The bid for Mbappe would make him the most expensive soccer player in history, overtaking the $262 million PSG paid for Neymar, who joined from Barcelona in 2017.

The offer represents Saudi Arabia's most ambitious move yet as part of a determined recruitment drive to lure the game's biggest players to the country.

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